



MISSOURI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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I am in Support of this Bill and its Intention. We NEED to Protect ALL of OUR State's Children to the Best of OUR Ability. This Bill makes sense. Three (3) major Violations and the Child shall be placed for adoption.



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Missouri needs clear and reliable verbiage on how parents can regain custody of their children in the event they lose it. This bill will help that issue.



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Reunification with the biological parents is always the goal. However, adhering to the timelines proposed in HR1951 will prevent children in Foster Care from suffering undo trauma while the parent is given a length of time well beyond 12 months to comply with requirements put forth for their children to return to their care. Many times, especially children at a young age bond with their caregivers and the longer they are in the caregivers charge the harder it becomes to break that bond and reconnect with their parent. Giving the child the hope of a permanent home through adoption after 12 months will provide them with the opportunity to avoid the trauma of a parent who may desire to have a relationship with their child(ren) but are just not capable of providing a stable, safe environment for them. Adoption is giving these children an opportunity to break the chain of generational Foster Care and the trauma of being in and out of Foster Care without the option of a permanent home, until they finally age out of the system. Parents must be given the opportunity to do what's best for the child (ren) however, 12 months is enough time to accept the responsibility of putting their child's needs and safety above their own desires, which is what is required when parenting a child.



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WITNESS NAME: AIMEE BENNINGHOFEN		PHONE NUMBER:	
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As someone who has children and has worked in child care most of my adult life, this bill concerns me. I care very much about the safety of my own children and others, but at what point are we doing more harm than good. I have seen people accused of abuse, to later be found innocent. We have lost our way a bit in my opinion. Our justice system is supposed to be innocent until proven guilty. That is no longer the case. This bill will only exacerbate that injustice. This bill would set a VERY dangerous precedent that would be detrimental to families! Especially the children because it could cause life long emotional and mental issues for them. I can think of a few cases where one person's opinion on illness and neglect would differ depending on who you ask. Like Covid 19 and the vaccine. In the future we may have other illnesses and vaccines come up and just because some choose not to vaccinate their children does NOT mean they are an unfit parent. I just think this bill is dangerous. Especially to say a FIRST concern. Who is to say that someone might not just being vindictive in their accusation and a child could be taken from a loving home for no reason. I would beg you to reconsider this bill, and vote NO.



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WITNESS NAME: ALAINA REINKEMEYER		PHONE NUMBER:
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i am in opposition to this bill. this bill would not only put non-abused/neglected children in the foster care system that is already busting at the seams, but also step on our medical freedom as well.



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WITNESS NAME: ALALIA KRAFT		PHONE NUMBER:
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I am in opposition, we do not need further intrusion from the state, enough laws on the books for protection of children, enforce the laws we have!



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This bill needs to be withdrawn. It would violate parental rights, the sanctity of Missouri families, and deprive citizens of due process.



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WITNESS NAME: ALEXIS HOWELL		PHONE NUMBER:
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A parent is the ultimate authority in a child's life. The government has no right to intervene when there is no real imminent danger present. Choosing a different vaccine schedule than the CDC is not a danger and this precedent would be dangerous.



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WITNESS NAME: ALEXIS JACOBS		PHONE NUMBER:
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WITNESS NAME: ALLAN MITCHELL STERLING		PHONE NUMBER:
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The parent child relationship is sacred. Constitutions, laws, and court cases are already in place protecting parents' rights. Law enforcement, police officers and physicians may act as witnesses and already are, but the courts should ALWAYS be involved. Removing children from the home pursuant to an administrative process is dangerous and can be abused.



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WITNESS NAME: ALLISON ANN MCCULLY		PHONE NUMBER:
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It is a gross injustice to take a child from their parents without proof of abuse and for this bill to allow them to be taken the first time without proof is deplorable. Families are owed their dues in court before a child is removed. People will call child services on families for having different opinions, parenting styles or simply out of spite for the families all to cause unnecessary trouble. Do not pass this bill.



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WITNESS NAME: ALLISON DURBIN		PHONE NUMBER:
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This bill is one of the worst I've ever seen in regards to families and children's safety. This bill does nothing to help protect children, but does allow for abuse of power and will only encourage people to distrust the medical system even more. As a healthcare worker and parent, I am vehemently opposed to this bill and everything that it will produce. It will make parents avoid medical care out of fear. It will overload a system that is already taxed and not able to handle needs. It will increase tax dollars (in the long run) and destroy families. This bill is a "bully bill". Removing children from the home, while sometimes is sadly necessary, should never be one individual's choice. This bill allows a singular person to call for the removal of children upon suspicion. That is unprecedented and terrifying. This bill will harm good families, traumatize innocent children, and burden an already broken system. Please, kill this bill in committee and do not allow this to destroy Missouri families.



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WITNESS NAME: AMANDA EVANS		PHONE NUMBER:
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This is absurd and would allow parents and children to be put in very traumatic unnecessary situations without proper reason or even proof. This allows anyone to be able to submit false claims and will just pollute an already maxed out foster system. We already don't have enough foster homes for the children sitting in state custody now!



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WITNESS NAME: AMANDA GARRETSON		PHONE NUMBER:	
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As a mother whose child was just ripped from her in a car accident, because the officers used biased and decided I was on drugs instead of looking for a medical explanation...it is hard for me to type this without emotions. I understand the premise for this bill, wanting children to find homes. However, it's been said that up to, possibly over, 80% of children in foster care are not there for actual abuse. They are there for poverty related reasons. Parents who love their children dearly but they weren't given a fair shot at life. Housing has skyrocketed. Groceries are unreal. Most are barely making it, and those who face homelessness have their children taken. The trauma this causes to both the child and parent is a trauma that is difficult to describe in words. During my time in the CPS system, I have been offered no resources or steps to take to get my child back. I have had to chase a negative, trying to prove what they didn't test for in the hospital. I have passed every hair follicle, urine screen, I have a house and a car. I am a loving and gentle mother. It got this far because there is no burden of proof in the juvenile court system. For something like this to even be a semi-feasible idea, a minimum burden of proof to proof to take a child from its family must first be established. Without this, there is far too much room for corruption and bias. I wouldn't wish the pain I have felt over these past 7 months on my worst enemy. I urge you to consider what it would feel like to have your children, whom you love, taken from you without just cause. Then, how difficult it would be to complete basic tasks in the moments of grief that follow. You are left grieving a child who is still alive as if they have died. Instead of 168 hours a week with them, you get 4. Four hours of supervised visits. You have no answers on when or if they will even get to come home. Instead of support, you are offered judgment and blame then given nearly impossible tasks to complete in such a grief stricken state. This is an unacceptable bill that will further destroy families. Adoption trauma is a real thing, I suffer from it after being ripped from my mother and adopted out to an abusive woman who used her "saintly" status to gain sympathy since she "rescued" us. Adoption is not the answer. Support for the biological families is. The current system doesn't offer the support it claims it does.



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WITNESS NAME: AMANDA JEZUSKO		PHONE NUMBER:
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As a mother of 4 children it is my job to look out for their best interests. Are their occasions that a child should be placed in foster care; absolutely BUT they are few and far between. Taking a child due to illness at the first report is neglectful on the governments part and is not your duty to tell a parent how to take care of her child. Let's add in the fact that there aren't enough foster homes for this nonsense. On top of it you want to make a parent do service for something that likely not her fault. Children need their parents and this is devastating at the very least. The life long trauma will be caused by this bill at the hands of government officials is sad and tragic at the very least.



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WITNESS NAME: AMANDA LOSH		PHONE NUMBER:
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Relationship between child and parent is sacred. Medical freedom cannot be taken away from the people.



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A family should have a judge if something legal should arise and need care with children. Everyone deserves the right to defend themselves.



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WITNESS NAME: AMANDA MYERS		PHONE NUMBER:
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I believe this bill is too vague, leaving room for abuse and taking away fundamental rights of parents.



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WITNESS NAME: AMBER HARLOW		PHONE NUMBER:
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The relationship with the parent and child shall not be hindered by our government. It is sacred. Only in confirmed cases of abuse or neglect should this be an option, but we should always strive for reconciliation.



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I am a parent of a child whose daycare wrongly assumed my child was being abused. The Investigators and DFS or DHS, not sure which one, came to my child's daycare to view the so-called evidence of abuse and opened a case of abuse. One of the Investors stated it did not look like abuse but they are not experts. I took my child to be seen by an expert aka her pediatrician and it was deemed that she was not being abused and the case was closed. However, this record will follow my husband and I forever with the police department and for 7 years from the date of the incident for DHS/DFS. This is an example of when human error occurred. Luckily, my child did not have to pay the price of being separated from her beloved family and placed into a scary foster home, and suffer the mental abuse of what a 'professional' thought was happening. People make mistakes. No child should suffer from those mistakes. First offense taking a child away from their home, their loved ones is offensive to me. Anyone willing to do so does not care for the mental stability of children. These children will grow into adults and we already have a big enough mental crisis, we do not need to contribute more to do. Do what is right. Vote no on HB 1951.



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The courts should ALWAYS be involved. Removing children from the home pursuant to an administrative process is dangerous and can/will be abused.



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Our current system protects parents AND child. We do not need HB 1951. Withdraw this proposed bill now!



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Absolutely no good, and deserves no further support.



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Please see my more detailed explanation of concerns submitted through the organization that I founded and run in Greene County, MO called the Bio Parent Advocacy Program. I am a resident of Christian County and have strong oppositions to this bill. As a mental health professional, I believe that it has the potential to cause serious and long-lasting harm to children and families. I would urge your thoughtful reconsideration of this bill.



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WITNESS NAME: AMY FOUSE		PHONE NUMBER: 417-501-6112	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: BIO PARENT ADVOCACY AT COUNCIL OF CHURCHES OF THE OZARKS		TITLE: COUNSELOR & ADVOCATE	
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This bill seems like a short-sided and simplistic response to a complex issue. Children's Division and their inconsistent responses to allegations of abuse and neglect are part of a broken system fraught with limitations and a lack of clear training or guidance for workers. While at first this bill could seem like an easy solution, I would caution you to learn more about how this system works in practice before implementing such a simplistic solution. Most Children's Division cases have a goal of reunification, and most cases involve issues related to poverty. Few are based in malicious abuse of ill-willed parents. The system is not currently set up to help address and support the complex needs parents in poverty face, most certainly not the mental health or trauma needs of these parents. I believe that your time and energy would best be used creating consistent guidelines for the Children's Division system throughout the state and finding ways to help support parents and reunification efforts. New guidelines would certainly need to consider the complexity of the cases and families' unique situations and provide accountability when a Children's Division worker, attorney, or judge acts outside of thoughtful guidelines put in place. Currently there is little accountability or ways to report problems that receive appropriate attention and investigation. The latest research reveals there is significant harm to children (and their families) when they are separated from their bio parents. As the retired juvenile court judge and State of Missouri's Children's Division Director, Darrell Missey, regularly shares, separating children from their parents should only be used as an absolute last resort (he equates to surgery instead of less intense interventions) and used as temporarily as possible. We are beginning to understand that separation of parents and children causes trauma and greater risk for health issues, mental health concerns, criminal activity, and addiction throughout the life of the child. This bill, as I understand it, would institute widespread use of strategies that would cause long-lasting harm for families by removing children in many cases where there are only suspicions of some concern. This is a slippery slope, taking away the civil rights of parents, leaving all parents in a vulnerable situation where their children could be removed due to false allegations, and disrupting a parent's legal access to the justice system. As a mental health professional, I believe that implementation of the ideas presented in this bill would cause undue trauma for thousands of children and families presently and for generations to come. I have had several conversations with folks like local Children's Division administration, our local juvenile court judge, and many agencies who provide services to parents in SW Missouri. It has become extremely evident that the social welfare system and Children's Division face many challenges and parents often lack the support and resources to successfully reunify with their children. Local Children's Division administrators privately told me that they can almost predict how a family services case will go based on who is assigned to the case (caseworker, parent attorney, Guardian Ad Litem, Judge, etc), regardless of the seriousness of the allegations. The system is unjust

and in need of serious reform, well beyond the scope of this simplistic bill. Finding a great need and gap in services for parents in need of support in Children's Division cases, I recently designed a program and launched an organization, Bio Parent Advocacy, to help provide support and advocacy for parents often left on their own to navigate this difficult terrain. You can find out more here: <https://ccoarks.org/programs/bio-parent-advocacy-program/>. The program includes input from over 20 local stakeholders including Children's Division leadership, bio parents, the juvenile office, local judge, and state Children's Division director. The response of parents reaching out for support has been significant even in the first year of the program. I would be happy to share thoughts and insight about trends I have seen and/or invite thoughtful parents to share with you their personal experiences with the system. I would urge you to seek out valuable insight from Children's Division Director, Darrell Missey, as well as others involved in this work. I believe that Darrell Missey can help provide you with understanding about the complexity of the challenges Children's Division faces and practical ideas for reform that can provide real support to families and benefit Missouri families in the short and long-term. Thank you for your consideration! Please do not hesitate to reach out if I can be of any assistance. In This Together, Amy Fouse, MS, PLPC3055 E. Division St. Springfield, MO 65802417.501.6112 (call/text)



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HB 1951 should be withdrawn. I stand in strong opposition to this interference in a parent/child relationship. This bill allows a child to be placed into foster care the FIRST time a police officer, law enforcement official, or physician suspects the child to be in danger of illness, injury, abuse, or neglect. The child's parents would be have to complete a rehabilitation course and go through 12 months of supervised visits before getting their child back. This is outrageous and is government overreach. This removal of the child is all based on suspicion and not facts. By the third incident, the child would be immediately placed for adoption and the parents forced to relinquish parental rights. Law enforcement, police officers, and physicians may act as witnesses, but courts should be involved to hear evidence and determine if there is a pattern of wrongful behavior which warrants removal. Removal should not be based on suspicion. In addition, if this bill were to become law, personal family decisions such as refusal to vaccinate or refusing any kind of medical treatment for a child could be wrongly used against parents. Again, Rep. Gragg needs to withdraw this bill! This should never have been proposed.



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This is a terrible bill. It violates parents rights and causes further destruction to families. It is wrong. please withdraw this as soon as possible



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This bill does not protect children as intended. It could very potentially cause disastrous consequences that you didn't think about. What if a parent chooses to not vaccinate their child and their doctor is against that. Those parents would be reported and their child taken away. Or what if a child goes to the ER with bruising and broken bones. They report the parents and the child is taken away. Only to find out the child was harmed by a baby-sitter. I strongly oppose this bill.



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This is an over reach by government. This bill I am in complete opposition to!! Do not pass this out of committee.



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This is an absolutely horrific idea. The government cannot maintain the current disaster of a system in place and you want to put more children and families at risk of being walked over? A suspicion should be INVESTIGATED, you have zero right to remove a child based on suspicion. Working in Healthcare I see children of the foster system used and abused regularly. This bill is awful and needs to be stopped IMMEDIATELY.



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This is a bill that sets the stage for rampant medical kidnapping. It is communist in nature, at best. I cannot more strongly oppose this bill. The foster care system cannot absorb the number of removals due to false accusations that this bill would create. This is a recipe for disaster and a sure way to have a mass exodus of families from Missouri. The government does not know best!



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To have your child taken away with the **VERY FIRST** suspicion without further investigation & to not be able to get them back until a year... is absurd. Abuse should of course be taken seriously, however the amount of misunderstandings that occur in the wrongful assumption of abuse warrants a pause in action and to further investigate those claims. Further, as parents it is an infringement on our rights to ever have our child taken away due to a refusal of a medical procedure, especially without a deeper understanding of that refusal. We are the parents. Period. There are far to many dangers in ripping the children away so quickly & placing them with **STRANGERS** who could potentially hurt them. Absolutely not. We have to do better and this is **NOT** the answer.



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We do not need or want this bill.



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If this bill were to become law, the private and personal decisions made by families could be wrongly used against parents. This bill must be withdrawn to protect both parents and their children.



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The gov should not decide about the health of children. This is parent's duty responsibility and decision.



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Medical kidnapping is real!!!! Watch the docu movie "Take care of Maya ". It's real and happens everyday across America! Stop this Bill!!!!



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This bill will continue to place children in dangerous circumstances! Parents must continue to have the final say in the medical care of their children! A holistic approach to health care has been successful in treating illnesses for centuries! Pharma and government would be crossing its jurisdiction, in deciding that a more holistic approach would put a child at risk.



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This bill is a terrible overstep of government and can result in a detrimental separation of parent and child when not necessary or needed. I oppose this.



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This bill is insane and the wording is terrifying. I understand the desire to protect children who are genuinely being abused and neglected. What about the mom who has a child that is small for their age and takes perfectly good care of them? What if they are doing everything right and an unknowing stranger or even a physician having a bad day reports them and now their child is taken from them when they did NOTHING wrong??! There are truly children who need help escaping terrible mistreatment in the state. This bill however sets up a misuse too great for words. The infrastructure of the foster care system in Missouri is already overburdened as I have had family in the system as host families and the system has failed those children. How do they plan to protect well meaning families who are wrongly accused from the power this bill unleashes?? It's drastic and scary for the state of Missouri. In a world of people who are easily offended and seek ways to punish others for minor infractions, I can't help but oppose this bill for the sake of so many. Including those already in the foster system who would undoubtedly be neglected by the system due to the influx of cases brought in.



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I am against this bill. It seems there is much room for error, misinterpretation, false information, that could lead to a child being traumatizingly ripped from their parents care.



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WITNESS NAME: ASHLEY WOODS		PHONE NUMBER:
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As a mother of 2 this is completely scary and ridiculous to me. Completely not fair if falsely accused.



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I support this to be abolished because i am personally witnessing my friend goubg through this right now and they have evidence proving the false accusations that were made. It should be legal to take children over hearsay.



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As a concerned citizen and foster parent of over 5 years, I strongly oppose this bill. This bill is far too arbitrary and would cause a great deal of harm and trauma for kids and families alike. While I firmly stand for protecting children, I do not support this bill. There must be safeguards against removing children inappropriately from their homes. A proven history of abuse and/or neglect would substantiate the need to remove a child. Not merely a doctor who suspects something or whose beliefs are in opposition of a loving parent. Having been a foster parent for several years, I have seen first hand the amount of trauma that kids go through just in being placed into foster care. Unfortunately, sometimes it is necessary in order to protect their safety. However, I firmly believe that children should remain with their bio families unless it has been determined that it is completely unsafe. There can be a wide variety of opinions and science is constantly evolving. Unfortunately, we've seen how "illnesses" can be weaponized with large degrees of bias. This bill is too arbitrary and would bring unnecessary trauma to families and children. The foster system cannot support the additional and unnecessary cases that would come from this. We don't have enough foster homes as it is and we need to keep these homes for kids who are truly in need of safe places.



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: AUDRA DAVIS		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: audratacker@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/23/2024 8:14 AM
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This should not even be an option or consideration. As a person with complex health issues personally, including EDS (ehlers danlos syndrome), there have been cases where children have already been removed from safe, loving homes WRONGLY because the condition is not understood by many professionals and they THOUGHT the child was being hurt when in fact they had EDS. This is an example of one genetic condition that can lead to dislocations and breaks that are NOT due to mistreatment. We do not need children ripped from their families, safety and this will increase incidents of this greatly! This bill leads to trauma and is major overstepping by the state.



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: AUDREY HORSTMANN		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: hartshorst@hotmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/22/2024 5:20 PM
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There is already a process in place to protect children without taking away parental rights on a whim of some random person. Merely suspecting (or saying that you suspect someone) and taking that type of drastic action regarding a minor is immoral and on investigation is probably illegal and/or unconstitutional.



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WITNESS NAME: AUNICA MCMULLEN		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: aunicam@tpmco.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/23/2024 10:24 PM
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We need to protect parent and child. This cannot pass.



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WITNESS NAME: AUTUMN MANESS		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: autumnmarie2213@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/22/2024 10:02 PM
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Please withdraw this! This isn't right! What is to happen if doctors just call in a report because they don't like that a child isn't vaccinated or doesn't like that their parents! This takes away so much from families!



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INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: BABBETT WESTERMAN		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: Bwesterman1212@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 1/23/2024 2:25 PM
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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: BARB STRANG		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: barb.strang@sbcglobal.net	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/22/2024 11:47 PM

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I oppose this bill and it must be removed. It opposes parental rights over their children. Parents over government always.



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WITNESS NAME: BARB TRUSS		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: wtrussfamily@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/23/2024 1:16 PM
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This MUST be stopped!!!!



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WITNESS NAME: BARBARA INMAN		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: inmanbarbie@gmail.com		ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/22/2024 2:55 PM
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WITNESS NAME		
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WITNESS NAME: BECKIE BLADES		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: cherelle75@live.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/24/2024 9:57 AM

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I think this is **DANGEROUS** for our children! This bill will open it up for people that could potentially exploit our children! This bill sounds good in theory but is very dangerous in reality! Who's to say, if they are put in an unprotected home, and not under the protection of there parents.. that they wouldn't be used in human trafficking? I agree that we need to protect children but this is dangerous for children and parents alike! So, Please I beg of you, don't even consider this bill!



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WITNESS NAME			
INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: BECKY MCCLURE		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: rlmccclure60@hotmail.com		ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/22/2024 3:11 PM

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Checks and balances must be in place before removing children from their homes and terminating parental rights. The state should never allow public servants to be in a position of authority such as this. It is not the place of LEO's, medical staff, education staff, or anyone to determine if a child should be removed from a home and parents rights terminated. That power should only belong to an impartial judicial system. Parents and accusers should be able to present their case without being under duress by their accusers. This bill allows for a broad range of abuse by people with less than honorable intentions and allows for children to be taken into a state funded system full of abuses. The definition of reasonable has been left to broad interpretation. This broad definition allows for a legal pathway for the state to declare all minors wards of the state and dismisses parental rights. Anyone who approves this bill does a grave injustice to not only their constituents but to all current and future parents in this great state. Fiscal impacts have been noted as significant but cannot fully be researched or properly estimated due to the broad definition of "reasonable". This bill should not progress based on 2 basic facts. First the term reasonable has not been defined and gives broad authority to individuals to destroy Missouri families on the premise they merely disagree with a parent's choice. Second the financial impact to the state cannot be determined and therefore the financial burden of such a system cannot be accurately communicated to taxpayers.



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WITNESS NAME		
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WITNESS NAME: BECKY WOODS		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: bwoods.dssm@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/22/2024 2:26 PM
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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: BEN PARTIN		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: benpartin@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/23/2024 11:52 PM
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I am against this bill. I think it is an overreach of government into the rights of parents. It seems that you want parents to prove their innocence after the fact.



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: BETHANY MESSER		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: bethanymesser@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/22/2024 1:43 PM
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I understand the purpose of the bill and support protecting children but **SUSPICION** of neglect is not enough; the simple umbrella term of "neglect" is not enough. There needs to be **VERY** specific criteria here, not opinions!



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WITNESS NAME			
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WITNESS NAME: BETHANY SHAW		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: siotara75@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 1/23/2024 6:16 PM
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I feel this bill could be used in a negative way, since it seems to imply that the government could place a child in foster care simply because they don't agree with certain opinions of the parents, and not just for proven acts of negligence or abuse.



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INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: BEV EHLEN		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: bevehlen@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: In-Person	SUBMIT DATE: 1/22/2024 5:03 PM
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I am concerned there is no due process for parents in HB1951. The bill states that a child can removed from the child's home for the first time because a police officer, law enforcement official, or physician has reasonable cause to suspect that the child is suffering from illness, injury, abuse, or neglect, or is in danger of such, the child shall be placed in a foster home. The parents have no opportunity to bring their child back into their home for 12 months and that is after they have completed rehab program or parent training. In America one is innocent until proven guilty. This bill takes away the rights of the parents to their children even under the SUSPICION of "wrong doing." This bill should be DOA.



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: BILLIE OROSZ		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: bjoo116@myyahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/23/2024 5:43 PM

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The language should be stricken or changed. It sounds very intrusive and like the state knows what is best for the children.



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WITNESS NAME: BILLY SULLIVAN		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: billywsullivan@gmail.com		ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/23/2024 9:24 PM

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If this bill is allowed to see the light of day in hearing we are on a slippery slope to parents having no rights or say in what treatment their children receive. I implore our conservative majority to kill this bill before it has a chance to reach any committee hearing.



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WITNESS NAME: BLAIRE RILEY, LCSW		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: blaire.918@gmail.com		ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/22/2024 10:08 PM
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As a social worker and therapist, I hear horrific stories regarding neglect and abuse. There are children at risk everyday of significant mental, emotional and physical abuse. However, working with children (prek-12th grade) I also know there is more to the story. Not every holiness made is legitimate. Period. Very simple. Anyone can make a holiness at anytime about anything. And that alone makes this bill outrageously inappropriate.



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WITNESS NAME: BOBBY ROGERS		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: broger6298@outlook.com		ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/22/2024 6:58 PM
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INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: BONNIE LEE		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: dailyfaith@centurytel.net		ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/22/2024 2:27 PM

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This bill must be withdrawn. It cannot be improved by amendment. Merely suspecting a child is in danger as a reason to usurp parental authority is not valid grounds. In today's society with outside home influences, such as schools indoctrinating with trans gender identity, racial discrimination and confusion, a child may come to disagree with their parents values and ideals. An angry/confused child can say/accuse parents, other child contacts may disagree with the parents and make accusations. I've had teens in my family cause havoc in a family and blame the parents. This is not a good bill. Yes, children must be protected, but with due process that we have plenty already on the books. Also of concern is verified reports of child abuse from adults out side of the home in authority positions in law enforcement, judicial seats, school teachers, etc., etc. This bill predominately removes parental authority. NO. Withdraw the bill.



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INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: BRAD BRUMBAUGH		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: bbrumbaugh76@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/22/2024 2:57 PM

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I do not approve of the state or someone working on behalf of the state being able to take my child away because of a subjective belief of mistreatment. This is a slippery slope of over reach that will only be given more authority with each passing bill to take away the rights of parents. I do strongly believe if there is physical abuse visible with bruises, marks or malnutrition then yes, investigate first. But if they have different political beliefs and are wanting to enforce those beliefs on me and my family this is where I draw the line. For example, if this bill is passed and the state feels it is child abuse if I do not want to vaccinate my children then the state would have the legal authority to take a way my child. Or if I did not accept the notion that my child feels they are a different gender on the inside and I do not participate in that lunacy then the state could come in and take a way my child. These are the rights I wish to protect and not allow other people to tell me how to raise my children. As long as there is not any real abuse going on then stay out of my affairs and allow me to raise my children how I feel they need to be raised in order to be a good, moral, upstanding producer to this society.



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WITNESS NAME: BRANDON DODD		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
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EMAIL: brandonmdodd@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/23/2024 3:32 PM	
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This bill would eliminate the role of the court in due process. It should be opposed simply on those grounds. I'm urging representative Gragg to consider the foolish wording in this bill. Seeking to protect children from harm is noble and admirable, but this bill allows for the punishment of the innocent out of the desire to stop the guilty. That flies in the face of true justice. Our constitution is written with the understanding that before we take away people's rights or freedoms, they should be proven guilty. A pursuit of justice comes with the recognition that a sufficient burden of proof of guilt requires that sometimes the guilty may go free, but it helps to ensure that the innocent won't (specifically with respect to this bill) lose their loved ones. Imagine a child whose parents are innocent having to be taken from them because of mere suspicion. That would be unjust, as I'm sure representative Gragg would agree, and yet this bill makes that injustice more possible than ever before. Catching abusers must be done, but not through the suffering of the innocent. Please...please withdraw this bill.



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INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: BRANDY BEHRLE		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: bnkoenig@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/22/2024 8:30 PM
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You said on your personal page you don't believe in government overreach, this bill takes away a parent's rights to make health decisions for their children without it being considered abuse or neglect. This bill should be shut down immediately.



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WITNESS NAME: BREANA CONKLIN		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: bmcorter@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/23/2024 9:29 AM
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Children get bruises from falling, playing, having low iron etc. There is no reason to take a child away from their family and traumatizing the family over something trivial! This is bill will call more harm than good!!!!!! As a mother this terrifies me!



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WITNESS NAME: BREANNA CONNER		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: breannaconner@hotmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 1/23/2024 8:17 AM
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INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: BRENDA S. HOPFER		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: brenda.hopfer55@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/22/2024 1:30 PM
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I am firmly opposed to this bill



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: BRENETTA A BIRD		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: bizzygirl0909@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/24/2024 8:49 AM

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Parents and children rights must be protected. This is a very dangerous bill due to the wording to remove parent's rights to make informed decisions regarding their children's health.



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WITNESS NAME: BREONA MASSEY		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: m13bree@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 1/23/2024 6:38 PM
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There are children that do need support and taken for bad situations or circumstances. This bill would affect the family's that take care of their children. This will instinct fear into family's seeking medical care or mental health. There is a broad range of situations and every case should be investigated and taken seriously. Innocent until proven guilty.



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: BRIA LILIANA KEE		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: briakee.516@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/23/2024 11:58 AM

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Children should NOT be able to be taken from homes without due process in court. That is abduction and will be detrimentally harmful to the child. The constitution and government are not to supersede and substitute parents as head of the household and should not be able to interfere with the populace's authority over their children. Any government activity with families must be in order to protect the family unit above all costs instead of destroying isolating children in order to become tools for corrupt leaders to abuse.



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INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: BRITNI S		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: Britni.kuhns@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/22/2024 9:42 PM
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A parent is the primary stakeholder in a child's life. This bill is overreaching and extremely infringing on a parents freedom to choose the child's best interest. The state does not always know what is best for the parent. This would put innocent children at risk of being a number to the state and in a system that is already broken. This bill needs to be removed.



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: BRITT VIEBROCK		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: viebrockbrittany@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/23/2024 10:35 AM
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This is so wrong! Not sure what the hell Gragg is talking about. A child can fall off the counter by complete freak accident and a doctor can use that against the parents immediately. We are all humans, we make mistakes. Doctors can be monsters. Reject this bill! Absolutely not! And yes; I'm a mother myself. This could also be used against a new mother suffering from postpartum depression and make it worse for the mother instead of offering services (preferably free or at an extreme low cost to those who aren't financially stable) to get her the proper treatment of it. I've had post postpartum depression myself and I felt like I wasn't heard enough about it.



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: BRITTANIE JENKINS		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: jenkinsbrittanie@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/22/2024 7:52 PM
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This bill MUST BE WITHDRAWN. It cannot be improved. To be able to remove a child based solely on someone's "suspicions" is unconstitutional and allows far too much ability for people to use prejudice against someone to hatefully suspect them, and thus see a child taken. This is a horrendous proposal.



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: BRITTANY MISCHKE		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: brittanymischke2017@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/23/2024 3:04 PM
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This isnt fair to the parents who actually take care of their kids especially with boys because what happens when they fall get hurt have briuse scrapes anything like that 1 little incident can be reported and we have to have supervised visits for a year miss our childeren grow up because they were being kids. What happened to kids will be kids boys will be boys? This makes me want to wrap my son in bubble wrap and keep him inside and not let hom have outside time because of this bill. Its not right.



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: BRUCE BODINE		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: bbodine9@hotmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/24/2024 10:46 AM

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This will destroy the family unit and help no one! We do not need the government intruding into our children's lives.



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: CAITLIN SCHERER		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: caitie.scherer@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/23/2024 8:18 AM
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This bill is unacceptable and unsafe for the family unit in this state.



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: CALVIN MEAD		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: Backwoodsusa.cm@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/22/2024 6:49 PM
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WITNESS NAME			
INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: CANDACE MAKAYLA RODRIQUEZ		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: candacerdqz24@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 1/23/2024 9:19 PM
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I am currently going through this with CPS as it's been almost 12 months and now they are trying to adopt my children out with no physical proof of these accusations. I have recordings, emails, text messages showing exactly how corrupt and unprofessional CPS has been. How they lie in their reviews to the judge. This needs to be stopped! People should be able to treat people like this for a financial step up in life. If you have the proof that's one thing but putting innocent people in jail over one false accusation that was made and then not even 15 min later your to a physical exam showing nothing to back up this horrific played out accusation which would clearly show evidence. A bunch of adults are just ignoring the truth and doing what they want. They are playing God and it's not ok. We need justice. I want my kids back. I didn't do anything and I'm being accused of things and so is my husband and we have so much proof. Where is our justice!



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INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: CANDACE THORNWALD		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: candaceledbetter@yahoo.com		ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/23/2024 3:05 PM
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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: CARIE BOSWELL		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: carboz88@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/24/2024 7:36 AM
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Parents rights need to be protected as well as children's rights.



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: CARLA COOPER		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: kemptongirl@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/22/2024 9:42 PM
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I greatly oppose this bill. There must be due process when it comes to custody of children. Withdraw this bill.



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: CAROL SANDERS		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: csan100828@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/24/2024 2:26 PM

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How many children have they lost in their system? This child protection service has been question about sex trafficking our children. They steal newborns from hospital. From homeless people. Stop this evil.



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: CAROLYN J BRANDOW		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: carrie_brandow@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/23/2024 1:31 AM
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I am highly against this overreach into parental rights—the potential for abuse of this policy is far too high and leaves the care of a child into the hands of someone who may be unqualified or corrupt, including government officials.



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WITNESS NAME			
INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: CASEY HAGGARD		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: caseyhagg@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 1/22/2024 3:53 PM
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This does not protect the family. It destroys it.



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: CASSANDRA BROOMFIELD		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:	STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: cbroom822@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/23/2024 11:04 PM

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In priors years I have been falsely accused of child abuse in two separate prior incidents by people who sought to harm me, my children, and my extended family. Although I was eventually able to prove my innocence in each of the separate false accusations. In each case, authorities wrongfully believed each of the false accusations, since that time both of my children have gone on to Graduate High School (one was Valedictorian) and sought out Higher Education. One is now a Graduate of Lindenwood College and the other is enrolled in two local Universities while partaking in Honors College Courses. If Missouri Bill HB 1951 had been law back then my children would have been wrongfully ripped away from the safe and nurturing environment they needed. It would have greatly traumatized them both and harmed their educations, while also putting them at risk of further harm at the hands of strangers entrusted by the State. In the horrible event HB 1951 gets passed it will become law and give all Missouri Police Officers and any other Missouri Law Enforcement Official, or Physician the same power to act as both a Judge and Jury to remove children within the state from their homes without due process and in complete violation of their families Fifth and Fourteenth Amendment rights! If passed this will create another loophole for misconduct under the color of law to occur, where anyone holding a position of authority could misuse this against whistleblowers or anyone else whom they would rather silence without any consequences for the act. There is zero doubt if this becomes law, many lawsuits will also come as a result of the harm this poorly thought-out legislation will inevitably cause to the most vulnerable in our society! It will not only destroy the lives of innocent Missourians but will set a terrible precedent for other states to follow! Every member of this Legislature took an oath to uphold the Constitution of The United States first and foremost. Should this legislature wrongfully pass HB 1951 in violation of that oath, I believe this piece of legislation will eventually be seen as an act of tyranny against the rights of every Missourian in the voting public eye.



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INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: CASSANDRA MILLER		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: c_miller1017@yahoo.com		ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/23/2024 2:03 PM
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WITNESS NAME			
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WITNESS NAME: CASSIE KASTRINAKIS		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: cassie.kastrinakis@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 1/24/2024 4:20 PM

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I have seen the irreversible damage that happens when families are ripped apart without the options of second opinions.



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: CASSIE LOEBACH		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: cmwhaley94@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/23/2024 9:04 PM

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Government has enough control as it is, quite making it easy for officials to take our children based on their views and beliefs.



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WITNESS NAME			
INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: CASSIE NICHOLE SMITH		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: cassie.smithrn@gmail.com		ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/22/2024 2:23 PM
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This bill is created to circumvent parental rights. It denies due process to both parents and children. It goes against the philosophy of the American justice system “innocent until proven guilty”. False accusations against families are routinely made, both intentionally and unintentionally. It is easy to assume or suspect abuse when an outside individual does not have all the information or an objective perspective. It is easy for a person in authority to misconstrue a family matter based on their own personal and political beliefs. To remove what little accountability exists is detrimental to families. This bill needs to be removed. It is unnecessary and a violation of due process. There needs to be an investigation and substantial evidence before children and families are ripped apart and penalized. This bill not only allows for children to be traumatized by removing them from a home without credible evidence of need, it also penalizes parents that may not be guilty of anything. Inflicting pain and trauma without proper evidence of cause in a violation of our constitutional rights as American citizens and as citizens of the state of Missouri.



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: CATHERINE BOERO		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: cab68203@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/24/2024 7:27 AM

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I am against this bill because of the broad overreach it creates in removing children from their families.



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WITNESS NAME: CATHERINE E DREHER		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: gr8cate@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 1/23/2024 5:02 PM
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This bill needs to die in committee. It puts in jeopardy the right of parents to determine the best course of action regarding their children's health. It allows for false assumptions and false pretenses for arrest and removal of children from the home. This bill is tyrannical.



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: CATHERINE HUGHES		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: chughes_stlouis@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/22/2024 1:31 PM

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I OPPOSE this bill! It is outrageous that anyone would even think of taking a child away from their parents in this manner!!!



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: CHAD PUCKETT		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: cpuckett06@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/23/2024 1:23 PM
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Parents need support to raise their children, not threat of removing children at the first suspicion of harm. The system cannot accommodate any more children as is, let alone placing children in the "system" unnecessarily.



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INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: CHANDLER SCHOOLER		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: chandlerschooler@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/23/2024 6:43 AM
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This is communism. The idea that the bill is claiming to protect children is so typical of our government. I hope for everyone's sake this bill is dismissed.



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INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: CHARLES E NEWTON		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: figav8r@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/24/2024 8:44 AM
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This bill is absolutely abhorrent and should be removed immediately!! You're suggesting that parent's rights be striped from them with regards to the opinions of doctors and police on the first strike! That is the definition of a communist country!



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INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: CHARLOTTE KAY ADAMS		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: kayadams7777@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/23/2024 10:50 AM
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Please remove bill



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: CHAYILAH OLDHAM		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: chaywaluz@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/22/2024 4:12 PM
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I oppose the HB 1951 - Gragg - PROTECTION OF CHILDREN bill.



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WITNESS NAME: CHELSEA COLLINS		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: chelscollins7@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/24/2024 11:10 PM

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Our current system protects both parent and child! We do not need HB1951! Withdrawl this bill Rep. Gragg



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WITNESS NAME: CHELSEA TUDOR		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: live.essentiallywell@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/22/2024 3:02 PM
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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: CHELSEY SMITH		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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WITNESS NAME: CHERYL BAUMAN		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: cbauman616@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/22/2024 2:00 PM
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This is government overreach! This needs to be withdrawn.



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WITNESS NAME: CHERYL BLAKESLEE		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: blakeslee.cheryl@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/23/2024 1:24 AM
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WITNESS NAME: CHERYL BOHL		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: cabohl@fidnet.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/23/2024 9:30 AM
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This bill cannot be amended or improved. The parent child relationship is sacred. Constitutions, laws, and court cases are already in place protecting parents' rights. Law enforcement, police officers and physicians may act as witnesses and already are, but the courts should ALWAYS be involved. Removing children from the home pursuant to an administrative process is dangerous and can be abused. Rep. Gragg PLEASE WITHDRAW this bill immediately! Thank you.



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WITNESS NAME: CHERYL PETTIGREW		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: candjent@aol.com		ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/22/2024 7:05 PM
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I totally oppose this bill as written



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WITNESS NAME: CHRIS LEWIS		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: christinemlewis6@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/22/2024 1:20 PM
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I oppose HB 1951. Please withdraw this bill as it would be detrimental to the families of Missouri. Many government authorities and health care workers misdiagnose and mis-interpret family circumstances. There are statistics that show children taken away from families, even for a short time, are traumatized for life. We have policies in place already for the protection of Missouri children. Please withdraw HB1951. This is another overreach of our government.



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INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: CHRIS PORTER		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: christineporter7@aol.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/22/2024 2:06 PM

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This gives Govt control over deciding if a child can be taken from their home! Unbelievable !In no way this protects children and families



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WITNESS NAME			
INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: CHRISTA ZELLAR		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: christazellar@protonmail.com		ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/22/2024 2:05 PM
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HB 1951 is a terrible bill! This legislation would allow a child to be removed from his or her home and placed in foster care THE FIRST TIME a police officer, law enforcement official, or physician *MERELY SUSPECTS* the child may be in danger of illness, injury, abuse, or neglect. The first such incident would require the parents to complete a rehabilitation or training program as well as endure bi-weekly supervised visits for a period of 12 months **before getting their child back. If the parents fail to complete the course, the child can be immediately placed in the custody of the children’s division and placed for adoption. The second time a suspicion is reported, the parents will have 6 months to complete the course or forfeit parental rights. The third time, the child will be moved to foster care and placed for adoption with the parents being forced to relinquish parental rights to the state. This bill MUST BE WITHDRAWN. It cannot be amended or improved. The parent-child relationship is sacred. Constitutions, laws, and court cases are already in place protecting parents’ rights. Law enforcement, police officers and physicians may act as witnesses (and already are!) but the courts should ALWAYS be involved. Removing children from the home pursuant to an administrative process is dangerous and can be abused. Children in foster care are often abused. There are cases where police, physicians, politicians, judges, and others were involved in child trafficking. If this bill were to become law, the private and personal decisions made by families such as refusal to vaccinate one’s child or refuse any kind of medical treatment that a doctor wants could be wrongly used against parents. The current system provides court supervision and protection of the law for parent AND child. We do NOT need a bill like HB 1951, which is harsh and overreaching. Please withdraw it from consideration.**



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INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: CHRISTINE		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
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EMAIL: cmerli@swbell.net	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/23/2024 4:06 PM
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WITNESS NAME: CHRISTINE CLEMENTS		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: christineclm1203@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 1/22/2024 1:24 PM
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WITNESS NAME			
INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: CHRISTINE HENDRICKS		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: echendricks@prodigy.net		ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/22/2024 8:07 PM
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INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: CHRISTINE JONES		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: jones1023@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/23/2024 7:55 PM
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I hereby demand that this bill be withdrawn. This does not protect children and removes parental rights from the parents. I have been through family court and have had welfare checks on my children along with Social Service calls stating that I was abusing my children during my divorce. I now have sole legal and physical custody of my 2 children. This bill would or could affirm abuse of children that is not taking place due to the word "SUSPECTED". This absolutely cannot stand.



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INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: CHRISTINE UMFLEET		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: caumfleet@hotmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/23/2024 1:29 PM
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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: CINDY FOX		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: cindydnfox@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/24/2024 6:07 AM
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INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: CLARISSA PARKER		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: claj16@hotmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/22/2024 3:14 PM
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No child should ever be separated from their parent simply because someone suspects an issue. This bill puts families in grave danger of being separated over small things that are not a problem.



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WITNESS NAME: CLARRISA FIEBELKORN		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: clarrisa05@hotmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/22/2024 1:37 PM
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This needs to be withdrawn!



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WITNESS NAME: CLAY HODGE		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: firefighter241154@hotmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/22/2024 11:19 PM
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This bill is horrible, it takes away due process and parents rights that are given to them by God himself!! What if there is a treatment or a vaccine that parents don't want will the kids be taken away if the doctor or police officer wants them to have it



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INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: CODY DEMPSEY		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: codydempc28@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/22/2024 3:15 PM
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Taking away parental rights because of a biased opinion of someone else (who does not see a full picture) without any kind of trial is not right. We already have systems in place that work. Also there is already a shortage of foster and state homes for kids and this bill will make that tremendously worse.



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WITNESS NAME: CONNIE JO HENSON		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: pattersongram@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/23/2024 9:42 AM
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Please remove this bill



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WITNESS NAME: CONSTANCE MAHAN		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: cmahan08@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/24/2024 3:35 PM
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INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: CORA GILBERT		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: coragilbert18@gmail.com		ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/22/2024 5:00 PM
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INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: CORINA	PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:	TITLE:	
ADDRESS:		
CITY:	STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: corinajacqu527@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/22/2024 9:15 PM
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I can't even begin to put into words how this would influence the parent/child relationship! Giving this much power to a physician or healthcare professional and a child being taken on speculation alone is absurd!



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: COURTNEY FEULNER		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: courtneyfeulner@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/22/2024 6:34 PM
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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: COURTNEY KERN		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: cjkern@charter.net	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/23/2024 10:30 PM
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As an educator, and a mandated reporter, I have had to make many calls over the years to report a suspicion of abuse or neglect. After investigations by authorities, some of the reports were unfortunately verified to be true, and some were fortunately found to be untrue. This bill reads as parents are guilty upon SUSPICION by (it appears) mandated reporters. I am a mandated reporter. Not a judge. This is a bill I am against.



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WITNESS NAME			
INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: CRYSTAL ROMAN		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: crystal.roman@outlook.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 1/23/2024 3:54 PM
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Given the nature of various circumstances, and the very small and narrow scopes professionals may have with interacting with families, along with complexities of situations that a small scope cannot gather at times, a protocol like this would cause more harm to children and families than protecting the overall population. If desired, I would be happy to provide examples of how such a bill can negatively impact all those involved versus collaboratively work together for possible solutions to individualize circumstances.



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INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: CURT LINDERMAN SR		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: clsr4444@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/23/2024 5:03 PM

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Vaccines are neither properly tested nor deemed safe.



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INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: CYNTHIA STACHECKI		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: clstachecki@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/23/2024 2:55 PM
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The bill as written is too broad and should be withdrawn. Although abuse is a serious issue, there are mechanisms already in place for dealing with abuse. As a society, we should not want the state to be able to remove children from their parents as a first course of action because some officer of the state does not agree with a parent's decisions about their children's medical care. Please withdraw HB1951.



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INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: DAKOTA REMMICH		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: dakotaremmich95@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 1/23/2024 11:17 AM
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Law enforcement should not get to decide what happens to children without any proof! Kids fib sometimes, people lie about things, families want to ruin others lives with a lie, it wouldn't be fair at all to take a child the first time with no hard physical evidence



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: DALE BEARDEN		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: daleandlynnbearden@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/22/2024 8:54 PM
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Stop this bill



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WITNESS NAME			
INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: DAN ROBERT SEXSON		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: dan.sexson@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 1/23/2024 8:35 PM
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Dear Honorable Committeemen and Committeewomen, I write in extreme opposition to HB 1951. The children belong to their parents and should only be removed from their home and parents through due process. Passing a law allowing these extreme actions, against citizens because of a suspicion, reeks of totalitarianism and should never be allowed.



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: DANA BTULER		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: butlerfd@hotmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/22/2024 1:29 PM
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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: DANETTA L MASON		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: nononyla2000@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/22/2024 2:43 PM
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My child used to self harm and TWICE I had a school nurse report me for abuse .Dfs was sent to my home and it was determined that my child was NOT being abused by me .Dfs got us the resources we needed to get him help and he no longer self harms .Per this bill my child would have been unfairly taken away from my family !!! This bill makes me want to VOMIT !!! This system is already so flawed and so many kids need homes now that taking kids away from good families over false accusations seems ridiculous and WAYYYY harsh .Whoever came up with this bill obviously does not understand what they're doing and should be fired !



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: DANIEL SCHLUETER		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: dm_schlueter@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/23/2024 8:18 AM
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Get the government out of our private affairs.



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: DANIELLE DEMPSEY		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: danielledempc@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/22/2024 2:47 PM
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This bill could SO easily be manipulated to tear apart healthy families. The removal of a child should always require due diligence in proof of neglect/abuse. This bill if passed will likely harm 100 times more than it will help anyone.



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: DANIELLE REGAN		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: dmt6122@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/23/2024 7:15 AM
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Not necessary. Current laws protect both parents and children.



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: DANINE PRESTON		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: daninepreston@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/23/2024 9:03 PM
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Use of SUSPICION as a basis for depriving anyone of life, liberty, or property, is UNCONSTITUTIONAL because the founders believed that "the word SUSPECTED is horrific". This is an intrusion on the sacred relationship of parent and child and can easily be abused.



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: DAVID KLUEPFEL		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: kluepfel@att.net	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/22/2024 2:32 PM
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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: DAWN MICHELLE WOOD		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: ddtjs5w@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/22/2024 7:44 PM
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Remove this bill..this is unconstitutional. We have things in place to protect children. This



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: DEB MORRISON		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: debramorrison15@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/23/2024 9:39 PM

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Submitting my opposition because children and parents need to be given love and guidance and not having them ripped apart.



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: DEBBIE FEHL		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: f1115deb@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/23/2024 9:07 PM
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I am opposed to this bill. The parent and child relationship is sacred and must not be infringed upon.



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WITNESS NAME			
INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: DEBBIE KILLIAN		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
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EMAIL: deb9902@yahoo.com		ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/22/2024 2:18 PM
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Thus is unheard of.



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: DEBBIE PARNELL		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: Fuzzyandeb@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/23/2024 3:39 PM
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I offer a testimony in opposition to proposed bill HB-1951 'protection of children' and ask Missouri representative Gregg to WITHDRAW.



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: DEBBY KLUEPFEL		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: d_kluepfel@aol.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/22/2024 2:30 PM
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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: DEBORAH J LANE		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: hayez1971@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/24/2024 9:37 PM
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This bill needs to be Withdrawn because it doesn't protect children or parents.



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WITNESS NAME			
INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: DEBORAH WILSON		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: wilsodeb@aol.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/22/2024 6:57 PM	
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This bill totally disrespects the rights of parents and disregards checks and balances that should be in place. It's very subjective and wide open for interpretation. Please withdraw this bill!



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: DEBY JUNTUNEN		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: littledixietax@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/24/2024 8:08 AM
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This bill needs to be withdrawn immediately. Although on its face it is reasonable. The repercussions of this could affect families extremely negatively. All it would take is one psychotic person to report a family out of revenge or foolishness to cause great harm to not only the parents but also the child in question. I have a friend whose sister actually turned the family in because she didn't want to do chores and accused her own parents of treating her like a slave when none of this was true. The single accusation station has caused years of pain't and family disruption. I would like to see this bill withdrawn immediately.



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: DELANEY BYLO		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: delaneybylo@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/22/2024 3:01 PM

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Our constitutional rights continue to get stripped away. As a parent, I research and speak with our Dr. About what's right for my children. This bill threatens that.



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: DENISE GRIESBAUER		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: griesbauerd@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/23/2024 1:49 PM

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Parental rights are the foundation of society. This bill tramples those rights. Gregg, withdraw this bill now!



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: DENISE PRISK		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: priskda@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/23/2024 8:25 PM
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I am opposed to ANY State governing parents as to the protection of children by a REASONABLE doubt!!!!NO WAY!!!! Do I approve someone in a place of authority ruling over my parenting !!!



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: DEREK HENRY		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: dnaq@protonmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/23/2024 6:40 PM
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This bill must be withdrawn. It cannot be improved. The parent child relationship is sacred. Constitutions, laws, and court cases already protect parents' rights. Law enforcement, police officers, and physicians may act as witnesses, but courts should ALWAYS be involved. If this bill were to become law, personal family decisions such as refusal to vaccinate or refusing any kind of medical treatment for a child could be wrongly used against parents. Our current system protects both parent AND child. This bill must be withdrawn.



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: DEREK JOHNSON		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: dereknkris@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/23/2024 10:35 PM
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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: DESTINY BOYD		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: babygirl10312016@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/23/2024 10:24 AM
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I Oppose this bill! It is not in the best interest of the children!



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: DEVEN W HOOE		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: RONIN380@YAHOO.COM	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/23/2024 1:55 PM
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Too strong against parental rights. Could lead to abuse and/or trafficking.



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: DIANA IJAMES		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: 1776usaproud@protonmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/23/2024 10:37 AM
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STOP Trafficking our children!! Save the family unit! Remove drugs from low poverty areas! Kids in foster care are abused and sold! Check these bank accounts! Follow the money along with the people supporting this bill!



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: DIANA TURNER		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: kevtturn3@sbcglobal.net	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/23/2024 1:36 AM
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The parent child relationship is sacred! This bill should be WITHDRAWN immediately!



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: DIANE WILDMAN		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: dmwildman@sbcglobal.net	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/22/2024 6:42 PM
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Please do NOT let this bill pass!!



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INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: DIANNE MILLER		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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EMAIL: djm813239@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/22/2024 2:34 PM
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INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: DONNA CONNOLLY		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: DR. ABBE M KEEN		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: abbekeendc@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/22/2024 3:13 PM
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This bill should not be passed as the wording is extremely vague. What would determine “reasonable” in these situations. I am a chiropractic physician and have chosen to provide healthcare for my children that is holistic and avoids the use of day to day over the counter pharmaceuticals that many people think is a first line of defense against common ailments. If another physician disagreed with my healthcare choices, and claimed that I was mistreating my child- this law would allow them to take my children out of the home for an ENTIRE YEAR- solely based on a difference of medical opinion! Please do not pass this vague, biased and poorly thought out piece of legislation.respectfully,Dr. Abbe M KeenChiropractic Physician



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WITNESS NAME: ELDON MEAD		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: ELENA POLSON		PHONE NUMBER:
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CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: elenajoy222@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/22/2024 10:05 PM
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I strongly oppose this bill. This empowers an individual who "suspects" illness to remove a child from their parent's home and place them in a corrupt foster care system which is traumatizing to the child. We have a court system in place which needs to be activated and have real "proof" and parents rights to be hear before a judge, before anything so drastic were to occur. There are plenty of corrupt people who could abuse this. Strongly oppose.



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WITNESS NAME: ELISABETH PARLOR		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: elissavp12@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/24/2024 8:59 AM

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Please withdraw this bill. First responders get it wrong all the time and sending a child to foster care even for a night is traumatic for all. I understand and support the need to protect children from abusive environments, but this is not the answer. You'll do more harm than good.



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WITNESS NAME: ELISABETHE MEYER		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: lisameyer210@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/23/2024 10:42 PM
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This past year, our loved ones were dealing with an issue this bill would have affected with horrendously gross negative results. The system., medical community, and extended family have been able to come to a very good outcome for the children involved. Please withdraw this terrible bill that would overwhelm an already stretched system and result in more harm or more children being failed by the child protection system.



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WITNESS NAME: ELIZABETH DOWNER		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: reachforrainbows@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/23/2024 11:13 PM

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We do not need this bill. Please withdraw it. We already have protection for families and children. This bill cannot be improve. It must be withdrawn. Thank you.



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WITNESS NAME: ELIZABETH DUTTON		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: eroses111@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/23/2024 10:15 AM
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This bill must be withdrawn. The parent/child relationship is sacred and should be protected. Removing children from the home pursuant to an administrative process is dangerous and could be abused.



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WITNESS NAME: ELIZABETH OLSEN		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: ELLEN REEVES		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: frogher3@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/22/2024 10:17 PM
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WITNESS NAME: EMBERLIE WALLACE		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: mandie.k.wallace@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/22/2024 1:40 PM
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This is an infringement on the sacred relationship between parent and child. This does not rely on facts, but merely opinion. Children deserve a safe space, not to be torn away from their parents and family based on opinion only



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WITNESS NAME: EMILEE LAWSON-MCELFRESH		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: emileejannine.mc94@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/24/2024 12:24 PM

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How can I get a letter read that was sent to Missouri State Representative Mary Elizabeth Coleman, now Senator Coleman sometime in late summer 2021 by an unknown person telling her that the social worker orchestrated a fraudulent report of child abuse when she told the foster parents if we the biological paternal grandparents were investigated for child abuse we could not move forward with our petition to adopt our grandchildren. A copy of the letter was mailed to me in the summer of 2022. In August of 2022 I spoke to Dave Bruno, my grandson’s former counselor about the abuse investigation. He told me that the foster parents approached him to make the report and he replied that legally and ethically he could not report possible abuse of the child unless the child actually speaks of the abuse. Bruno also said that he spoke to my grandson and the child never told him there was ever any abuse and he knows the allegations of child abuse were fabricated but would not come forward because he is afraid he would lose his job. A supervisor with the investigation unit pointed out several inconsistencies with the investigation that are cause for concern as to the motive to have us investigated for child abuse. The investigators conclusion was that the child had never been abused while in our care. Our grandchildren lived with us for over 3 years and we were their primary caregiver. Social Services removed our Godson and biological granddaughter stating we only wanted our granddaughter, not our Godson and siblings need to stay together. We had filed guardianship petitions for both children; we had been asking for help to get emotional support services for our Godson and never requested to have him moved. Any person acting with malice who knowingly and intentionally makes a false report of child abuse or neglect, or a person acting with malice who coerces another person to make a false report of child abuse or neglect, is guilty of a class A misdemeanor. Making a false report of child abuse is a criminal act but is not investigated and there are not any consequences for those who knowingly make a fabricated report of child abuse. On November 26, 2019 during a visit with my grandchildren at the social services office my grandson told me that his foster parents “hit and spanked him really hard” and asked not to go back there. When I reported what he had told me; the next day the social worker on the case called me and said “the report was unnecessary and unfounded”, and if I ever did something like that again I would never see my grandchildren again.”My grandchildren were taken out of our home and placed in a traditional foster home only to be hit and spanked really hard. I was not accused of any type of abuse until after a judge found that we were appropriate for our grandchildren and found there was no reason we could not move forward with filing an adoption petition.



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WITNESS NAME		
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WITNESS NAME: EMILY JONES		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: emilyjeanettejones@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/23/2024 3:18 PM
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I have been a victim of government overreach in the past, and have also been a past employee with CPS. No one should have the authority to make such devastating decisions on subjective judgments. Government power should be applied using the principle of least force required to address an issue, because of the potential of abuse of power.



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WITNESS NAME: EMILY MCCARTY		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
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This bill can and will be massively abused and used to divide perfectly healthy family units with no evidence of wrongdoing.



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WITNESS NAME		
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WITNESS NAME: EMILY TOWNSEND		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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WITNESS NAME: ERICA MORRIS		PHONE NUMBER:
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This bill must be withdrawn. Removing children from the home pursuant to an administrative process is dangerous and can be abused. Children in foster care are often abused. There are cases where police, physicians, politicians, judges, and others were involved in child trafficking. If this bill were to become law, the private and personal decisions made by families could be wrongly used against parents. Withdraw this bill immediately.



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WITNESS NAME: ERICA STROUP		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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WITNESS NAME: ERIKA KEMPKER		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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This bill places the entire family at risk. This has the potential to cause great family trauma. To rip a child away from their family the first time a physician, law enforcement official, or police officer SUSPECTS danger of abuse, injury, illness, or neglect; for 12 months- is not reasonable. It causes undo trauma to the entire family. In many cases it is a matter of opinion. This places many families at risk who love and care for their children. Families who homeschool, families who choose to not vaccinate, families who have children with rickets, families who choose alternative healing methods, families who don't subject themselves to big pharma and its poison, families who may have a conflict with said doctor, law enforcement, or officer. There are many more examples but I will end here. This is a bill that the families in Missouri do not want passed.



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WITNESS NAME: ERIN FLANNIGAN		PHONE NUMBER:
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I oppose this bill.



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This bill MUST BE WITHDRAWN. It cannot be improved. The parent child relationship is sacred. Constitutions, laws, and court cases already protect parents' rights. Law enforcement, police officers, and physicians may act as witnesses, but courts should ALWAYS be involved. Our current system protects both parent AND child. We do not need HB 1951!



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WITNESS NAME: ERIN MCGUIRE		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: eemcguire@att.net	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/22/2024 4:53 PM
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I oppose this bill; the foster care system is flawed and children should never be removed from a parent based upon suspicion only. This bill will end up harming children and should be stopped.



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not protecting families, too extreme and dangerous



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WITNESS NAME: FRANCES HEDDIN		PHONE NUMBER:
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Strongly oppose this! Removing children in this fashion is dangerous and power will be abused. Parents private and personal decisions that may not align with a doctor, et.al could, WOULD, be used against the parents. That removes children from a loving home and places them in an over burdened system needlessly where they are less safe.



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WITNESS NAME: FRANK LUCAS		PHONE NUMBER:	
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EMAIL: frank.lucas@ctsfw.edu		ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/22/2024 4:38 PM

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Neither police, law enforcement, nor physicians should have this broad authority to remove and re-home children merely on suspicion of undefined "suffering from illness, injury, etc." This power can be wielded in the wrong way to remove children from loving parents who raise their children contrary to how a power-hungry police officer, law enforcement official, or physician might prefer. What counts as illness? What counts as suffering? What counts as injury? What does it mean that a child can be removed if they are simply, "in danger of such?" Who gets to decide that, and how long would it take for legal remedy if some physician ordered a child removed based on loose or poorly conjectured medical opinion? This bill is too broad and will be abused. I'm strongly against it. We need to protect parents from having their children stripped away from them rather than granting more authority for it to be done.



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WITNESS NAME: GAIL MEDARIS		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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EMAIL: gailmedaris@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/22/2024 5:53 PM
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The parent/child relationship is the most sacred relationship! The government should not be able to just take children away so easily! I have heard to many horrible stories lately about DSF having to much control and power with no accountability! Parents have the children and are responsible for them not the government!



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WITNESS NAME: GARY FARRAR		PHONE NUMBER:
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WITNESS NAME: GARY RIDENHOUR		PHONE NUMBER:
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Hello, my name is Gary Ridenhour and my wife and I are opposed to HB 1951 and would like the committee to vote NO on this bill. It's a terrible bill. Thank You Gary and Rebecca Ridenhour



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I am opposed to the bill; this is just one more way of control. We already have laws in place to protect children from abusive situations.



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I am opposed to this bill; we already have laws to protect children from abuse. This is one more way to control parents.



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WITNESS NAME: GAYLA PREWITT		PHONE NUMBER:
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This is a dangerous bill. We already have laws in place to protect children; this is just a further effort to erode the decision-making process parents have for their children.



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WITNESS NAME: GHARRIN N COOK		PHONE NUMBER:
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I don't believe an organization should have that much power over deciding if a parent is unfit to be a parent or not. It shouldn't only take one time for anything to make a decision. Unless if it's painfully obvious. Children need their parents, and no one deserves the right to just suddenly take that away from anyone, UNLESS if it is deemed ABSOLUTELY necessary.



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WITNESS NAME: GLENN MEYER		PHONE NUMBER:
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Subject: Urgent Call to Withdraw HB 1951 - Safeguarding Family Rights

I am writing to express my deep concerns regarding HB 1951, a bill that, in my opinion, poses a significant threat to the rights of children and families in our community. HB 1951, though presented as additional protection for children, in fact, jeopardizes the fundamental parent-child relationship. The bill, as it stands, allows a child to be removed from their family and placed into foster care based solely on the suspicion of a police officer, law enforcement official, or physician, without any concrete evidence or due process. This, in my view, undermines the sacred nature of the parent-child bond. The proposed legislation mandates that parents undergo a rehabilitation course and endure 12 months of supervised visits before being reunited with their child after the first incident. Furthermore, by the third incident, the child could be immediately placed for adoption, forcing parents to relinquish their parental rights. This approach, in my opinion, lacks the necessary safeguards and due process that should be inherent in such matters. I firmly believe that the parent-child relationship is sacred, and our existing constitutions, laws, and court cases already provide substantial protection for both parents' and children's rights. While law enforcement and physicians may play crucial roles as witnesses in cases of abuse, it is paramount that courts are involved, ensuring due process for parents and children alike. HB 1951 poses a grave risk to a parent's inherent right to make essential decisions for their children, including medical, educational, or religious choices. If enacted, this bill could potentially be used against parents in cases involving personal family decisions, such as refusing vaccination or medical treatment, as well as in custody disputes, where false accusations can lead to severe consequences without proper evidence or due process. Our nation's legal framework is built on the foundation of due process, and I fear that HB 1951 could be weaponized and politicized in the future to punish parents holding differing political, religious, or moral viewpoints from those in authority. Rather than implementing HB 1951, I urge you to consider reforms at the Child Protective Services level. Strengthening CPS capabilities to handle GENUINE abuse or neglect cases, closely monitoring existing cases, addressing issues within the foster care system, and improving vetting processes for foster families are areas that demand attention. I respectfully request the immediate withdrawal of HB 1951 and implore you to conduct further research into enhancing the current system while steadfastly protecting the rights of both children and parents. Let us work together to ensure the well-being of Missouri families by reconsidering and discarding HB 1951. Sincerely, Glenn Meyer Branson, MO



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WITNESS NAME: GLORIA LAURENCE		PHONE NUMBER:
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God gave parents the right to care for their children! The government has no business trying to intervene. HeavenlyFather, please see that this bill is denied!



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WITNESS NAME: GWEN SUE SCHWEISS		PHONE NUMBER:
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This Bill needs to be opposed



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WITNESS NAME: HANNAH DAHM		PHONE NUMBER:
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HB 1951 violates parents rights to make the right medical choices as they see fit for their own children. Receiving vaccines and other medical care is a choice and should not be forced on anyone by the state or doctors.



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WITNESS NAME: HANNAH DAVENPORT		PHONE NUMBER:
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I OPPOSE this bill.



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WITNESS NAME: HEATHER BRUEGGEMANN		PHONE NUMBER:
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WITNESS NAME: HEATHER COLLIER		PHONE NUMBER:
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WITNESS NAME: HEATHER JAMES		PHONE NUMBER:
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I am very fearful of the Bill HB 1951 being passed.....as it should not even be considered. The loopholes,that could RIP children from the parents,if a conceived wrong,or someone with ill intent....or politacal differences, is allowed to determine whether a parent has a right to their child is absolutely horrifying. There is definately abuse going on,and should be addressed without question. This bill is not a solution....but potential harm to good families/ children with stable loving homes. Please do not support HB 1951. Thank you .



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It is absurd to put a child into foster care on a whim! The parent child relationship is sacred! I've seen just what the system can do to a family Falsely accused of abuse. Until abuse is proven children shouldn't be removed from the home!



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We cannot allow children to be taken away from their parents as soon as someone gets suspicious of abuse or neglect! That could cause many children who are not really abused or neglected to be forcefully removed from their homes and put under stressful and difficult circumstances; just because someone was suspicious. Please withdraw HB 1951.



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This is a violation o parent rights



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WITNESS NAME: HERBERT JOSEPH BAUMANN		PHONE NUMBER:
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This is a bad bill and should be withdraw immediately.



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While i do think there are situations in which there are obvious signs of abusive, that is not always the case. I oppose this bill because my husband and i were fasely accused a couple of years ago. While it was already horrific enough we were thankful our child could live with his loving grandparents while everything was sorted out. Our son hada complex medical condition that could have been diagnosed by the hospital but instead of doing their job they went straight to accusations of unaccidental trauma. We spent 3 months away from our son that we shouldnt have had to, spent thousands upon thousands of money saved for our son and family just to hire attorneys and our own medical experts to prove our innocence and show that he infact had a medical condition and was definitley not abused what so ever. This bill would make that so much worse for people like us that are falsely accused and ruin the bond between parent and child. Please do not pass this. It would be a huge step in the wrong direction. If anything something needs to be passed like in other states where parents are able to get another medical opinion prior to a hospital deciding whether something is abuse or not.



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WITNESS NAME: HOLLY JO THEEDE		PHONE NUMBER:
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This is wrong to take children away from their parents based on suspicion of abuse. The American Safe Families and Adoption act 1987, incentives are paid for putting children in foster care and so this leads to children being put into foster care for money. This is human trafficking! What about the reported 978 Missouri missing foster kids! No one was charged with a crime and nothing was done except for a Missouri Children's Division building burned down. The majority of homeless people are former foster children. Please, do not pass more laws for putting children into foster care. Instead, pass legislation that supports child rearing and family like early childhood education and development, financial family management etc in high school curriculum.



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WITNESS NAME: HOPE ASH		PHONE NUMBER:
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Not every child needs to be taken from the care of their own parents the first time anyone outside of their family and friends believes there is a problem.



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WITNESS NAME: IRENE MARIE LEE		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: IVA JARPA		PHONE NUMBER:
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The child parent relationship is sacred and should not be interfered. As the parents, we know what is best for our children. The current law protects children and parents, this only removes parental rights.



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I vehemently oppose any legislation that restricts a parents right regarding vaxinations of their own children.



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Possible child trafficking



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WITNESS NAME: JACOB DAHM		PHONE NUMBER:
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HB 1951 violates the rights of parents to make informed choices on behalf of their children. It is a tyrannical overreach. You are violating and abusing the power that God has ordained to the civil magistrate. Do what is right or face answering the Lord for your injustice (Isaiah 10:1-2).



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The language in this bill is extremely concerning and cannot be allowed to stand in a society such as Missouri that prides itself on its protection and promotion of individual rights. It provides far too much power to the State (and doctors) to remove children from their homes without meeting stringent standards regarding the burden of proof. "Reasonable cause to suspect" is exceedingly vague; this sort of language would allow such a wide range of interpretation that it is virtually useless. Almost any reason can be used to justify a suspicion that a child might be subject to "illness, injury, abuse, or neglect." This is so broad that it is dangerous. Suspicions are not evidence, nor should they be treated as such. If this bill were to pass, Missouri would be granting legal status to the policeman's (or doctor's) hunch, gut feeling, or otherwise potentially unfounded belief. We would expect this kind of vague and indeterminate language in an totalitarian dictatorship perhaps, but not in the US, and certainly not the Show Me State. Further, the bill adds "or is in danger of such." What constitutes this danger? Who decides? Is any evidence at all required? Again, the language here is dangerously vague. As a citizen of this great State, it is my firm conviction that this bill has absolutely no place in our society. Removing children from their homes on such flimsy grounds (a "suspicion") is unthinkable. It would damage the integrity of the family - possibly irrevocably - and inject the State, virtually without cause, into matters that do not concern it. This bill would do little, if anything at all, to prevent children from suffering the things outlined in the first paragraph. Instead, it merely assigns to the State an undue measure authority that it neither deserves nor can be trusted to handle. The very fact that this bill was introduced proves that very point. Politicians in Jefferson City (at least one, anyway) believe they, with all their wisdom and benevolence, ought to intervene in the lives of Missouri families based on suspicions. This is an unconscionable level of hubris and reminds me of the sort of things one might read in novels such as Orwell's 1984 or Huxley's Brave New World. No Missourian of good conscience can accept this. House Bill 1951 is an abomination that must be stopped.



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This is not an issue for the government. Things have gotten so far out of hand with the government getting involved. Things have only gotten worse with the government involved.



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WITNESS NAME: JACQUELYN ALWAY		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: alwayjacquelyn@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/23/2024 1:02 PM
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This bill does not act in parental rights nor keep the children's best interest at heart.



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WITNESS NAME: JAMES DONALD WOODS		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: jimmiewoods2002@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/23/2024 9:11 AM

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As a victim of a Doctor who thought she knew better than my teenager's parents (retired military and RN with over 25 years practical experience) this bill is a strong example of government overreach. I was threatened with the physician custody of my child after bringing her to the emergency room with a rash. In the end, I allowed one dose of antibiotics in the hospital. With the care and loving given to our daughter, she fully recovered within a week at home. The anger and rage I felt at basically being told that I was an unfit parent was unbearable. The Doctor proceeded to call CPS the next day, and I was happy to welcome the gentleman into my home. We spoke at length about the situation, and he very professionally carried out a full inspection of my home, to include speaking with both of my daughters. He was very satisfied with the results and told us so. Now, with this bill, my wife and I would be under 12 months supervision, undergoing "rehabilitation" while my daughter (s?) sit in a foster home. NEVER have our children been in danger in this home, yet you want me to let the state government decide that? I fully encourage parents to be ready before they're parents. I fully encourage parents to set guidelines for their children. I fully encourage parents who don't know the answer to ASK the appropriate agency, Doctor, Child services, or whomever may have their answer. I DEMAND that if you are going to be a parent, YOU are responsible when something goes wrong, NOT those parents who take an active role in raising their children.



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WITNESS NAME: JAMES EDWARDS		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: spd799@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/22/2024 3:10 PM
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This is just wrong to have a blanket bill to remove a child. If LE is involved it is most likely due to neglect or abuse. A liberal doctor could misconstrue a parent's unwillingness to vaccinate their child as a form of abuse or neglect and this bill would be a terrible miscarriage of just and parental rights.



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BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION:			
WITNESS NAME: JAMES F. HOLDERMAN III		PHONE NUMBER: 941-840-1499	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: STAND FOR HEALTH FREEDOM NATIONAL ORGANIZATION		TITLE: STATE DIRECTOR	
ADDRESS: 1460 W 86TH ST.			
CITY: INDIANAPOLIS		STATE: IN	ZIP: 46260
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INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: JAMES MATTHEW SHAW		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: shamattew@icloud.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/23/2024 6:16 PM
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The children of the state of Missouri do not belong to the state, they belong to the parents God entrusted them to. That being said there are times when a parent has abused the privilege of caring for there child by not taking care of them or abusing them. But this bill 1951 places to much trust in the state, law enforcement, and physicians to determine what is abuse or neglect. The “good” guys are not always in power. So the rules may change at some point in the future. And someone that is fine now may at some point in the future be considered enemies of the state. And if this bill is passed future parents could be at risk of facing unwarranted punitive actions from the state, law enforcement, or physicians.



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WITNESS NAME: JAMES WOODSON		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: jmswdsn150@gmail.com		ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/24/2024 8:49 PM

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My family is experiencing the first hand effects of how a knee-jerk reaction to "suspected" abuse is tearing our family apart. We will be in process of trying to return our family back to normal on 02/15/2024. Christian County seems to be especially severe without any hard evidence other than the claims of a disgruntled 10 year old child. Childrens division has had my 2 nieces and my nephew in custody with people that scare them, someone that doesn't make sure that their health needs are being met. The individual has become friends with the workers and we have had first hand negative interactions with CD staff. All without any formal interviews with two of the 3 of the adult family members in the house at the time of the "incidents" I think that allowing a bill to give God-like powers to individuals is detrimental to families and the support systems they utilize. Don't get me wrong, getting children out of a harmful environment, I am all for. Keeping them away from abusers I agree 100%. But, for us to have any faith that system works, We need to fix the corruption within the Social Services division and more specifically the children's division. Even the social workers claim to hate their jobs. How can we trust that they are actually advising parents correctly?



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WITNESS NAME: JAMIE BURGER		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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EMAIL: enrolljamie@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/22/2024 2:38 PM
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The language of this bill and the power it gives to remove children from their home is excessive and unnecessary. As someone who has had multiple false calls made, with subsequent interviews and no finding of abuse or neglect, and the cases subsequently closed without further Children's Division involvement, the suggestion my children could have been removed arbitrarily based solely on allegations is terrifying. This bill has no place in the state of Missouri.



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WITNESS NAME: JAMIE JONES		PHONE NUMBER:
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CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: mjjones1109@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/23/2024 2:53 PM
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I am in opposition.



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WITNESS NAME: JAMIE PEARSON		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: momuar42@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/22/2024 7:04 PM

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This bill is outrageous. To think the government can come into our homes and take our children is just not right. I am very disappointed this is even being considered. Where are our parent rights? They are being stomped on. Truly sad this is being considered. Wake up!! Vote no. I oppose HB1951. We as God fearing Missourians can not allow this to happen. Please vote no!!! We need parents to have their rights.



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WITNESS NAME: JAMIE VAWTER		PHONE NUMBER:
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WITNESS NAME: JAMIE YORK		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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EMAIL: jbappendixhorses@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/22/2024 9:24 PM
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This is wrong by so many levels to remove a child from a family based on someone's personal opinion. The possibility that more children will be taken out of homes and into houses that are potentially worse than their current home is horrific, once again based on a "professionals" opinion.



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WITNESS NAME: JANE SUSAN SCHRIMPF		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: sevenfishs@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/23/2024 10:45 AM

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Absolutely opposed to this as a concerned citizen and parent who has raised 5 children to adulthood. I also was a foster parent and mentor/student facilitator, in the public school system for many years. This bill is dangerous and needs to be struck down.



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WITNESS NAME: JANELLE STOCKSTILL		PHONE NUMBER:	
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This reads like it ignores due Process. Is there an additional process because the power that this grants could be used in a spiteful manner. A physician not agreeing on a parent's decision to delay childhood vaccinations, a mother in law disagreeing with her sons wife over school choice, a neighbor who doesn't agree with a parent's decision to allow a child to pay outside. All of these issues have happened to someone I know and has caused harm to the children and their families. I do not agree with this bill.



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WITNESS NAME: JANET CRIDDLE		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: jacriddle13@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/22/2024 9:59 PM

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I oppose this bill. It is has very much potential to be abused. There are already procedures in place to remove children from harmful circumstances.



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WITNESS NAME: JANET FARRAR		PHONE NUMBER:
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WITNESS NAME: JANET M PFLEGER		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
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WITNESS NAME: JANICE BOSWELL		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: janiceboswell505@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/22/2024 11:09 PM
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I oppose this bill because there needs to be proof of abuse other than just suspecting or hear say. I have a daughter and 6 grandchildren and cannot fathom them being taken away just because of someone suspecting abuse or neglect when there is none.



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WITNESS NAME: JANICE NOSER		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: janice@goodsamaritanseniorcare.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/22/2024 3:42 PM

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Greatly oppose this bill.



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WITNESS NAME: JANINE KUTZLER		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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Very unfair



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WITNESS NAME: JASMINE WHITNEY		PHONE NUMBER:
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WITNESS NAME: JASON MOORE		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: jtbmoore@protonmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/23/2024 8:58 PM

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I am sincerely stunned that this bill has even been written let alone being heard in this committee. The opportunity for gross abuse of this proposed law is palpable. Having the ability that law enforcement can legally abscond with children and immediately put them in foster care upon a family police visit is nothing short of frightening. Then parents/guardians have to wait 12 months (if I read it accurately) to "hope" they get their child(ren) back after some kind of therapy or assistance. Upon this, they are dependent on the State to be good faith legal proprietors that, depending on location and personnel, could unfairly disadvantage the children and their parents risking the ability of the family being made whole again. I reiterate, I am absolutely STUNNED this bill is being introduced and introduced by a Republican. Limited and unobtrusive government is supposed to be held dear to the Republican ideals of governing and this betrays that very sacred vow to keep government at bay from gross overreach into the home. I don't wish to use hyperbole in this letter but unfortunately the word Stasi does come to mind when police state rules are put into place that overstep the bounds personal liberties in the interest of the state under the guise of protecting kids. This law will be abused guaranteed and families will be torn apart unfairly in many many circumstances. This is abuse of government power. I understand that the goal seems to be protecting the interests of the most vulnerable in our society, children, but unfortunately this bill misses that mark wildly. Please pull this bill from consideration and shred it so it never comes up for consideration ever again. Thank you for your consideration. Jason T Moore Wild Horse Township Committeeman St Louis County Republican Central Committee



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WITNESS NAME: JEANENNE E. KOPFF		PHONE NUMBER:
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WITNESS NAME: JEANMARIE A. DECOSTER		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: jdecoster.1@juno.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/22/2024 2:51 PM
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This is a bill that oversteps the legitimate means of evaluating and determining rightful care of a child (ren) and will allow for the unwarranted and unethical removal of children from their parents care, destroying parental rights and transferring care to the state. Unacceptable! This is not reasonable or ethical and it bypasses the normal steps of legal analysis and fair hearing! This is unacceptable in a democracy and in a nation under God and will allow for abuses that will rupture the stability of the family and thus of society. Reject this dangerous bill.



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WITNESS NAME: JEANNE MANKE		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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EMAIL: manke7@gmail.com		ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/22/2024 8:12 PM
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WITNESS NAME: JEFF BURDICK		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: jrcowfarm@hotmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/24/2024 4:50 AM
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The relationship of parent and child is the oldest of all caregiving relationships. No employee of the government no matter their title should be judge and jury. We have due process and current legal protections. This is a gross misuse of power and authority. I humbly ask this bill not be approved or given any consideration. The potential for abuse is far to great.



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WITNESS NAME: JEFF HASTINGS		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: jeffhastings1@me.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/23/2024 4:36 PM
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I am oppose to this bill as written. It should be a difficult decision and task to remove children from their parents. Children need protection but we must be careful to give the benefit of the doubt to government instead of parents.



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WITNESS NAME: JEFF KURTENBACH		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: jeff_kurtenbach@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/22/2024 6:23 PM

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CPS is a child trafficking operation. We can only trust children's family not government. If government cared they wouldn't be dropping chem trails on us daily.



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WITNESS NAME: JEFFREY THOMAS DUTTON		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: jtdutton@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/23/2024 1:49 PM
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This bill lacks needed judicial oversight and due process. "Police officer, law enforcement officials, or physicians" are far from infallible. Parents should have a right to a day in court to defend themselves from the accusations of the three categories of individuals mentioned in the bill and spelled out above. This bill is far too ambiguous and gives too much authority to the administrative state over the rights of parents and the parent-child relationship. Additionally, the bill fails to describe the nature of the "rehabilitation program or parental training." Who will devise this training? What theories of parenting is it based upon? Who will provide this training? How will this training be immune from politicization and the insertion of extreme ideologies? This portion of the bill is, again, like the rest of the bill in general, far too ambiguous. Last, there is something unsettling and, frankly, un-American about the notion of requiring individuals, in this case, parents, to attend what amounts to reeducation courses because another individual, in this case police officers, law enforcement officials, or physicians disagree with how the parent is raising their child. I understand that there are serious instances of child abuse that need to be addressed, but this creates the opportunity for abuse by individuals who disagree with others based on a host of factors, be it ideology, religion, views on education, etc. This bill must be withdrawn. Thank you!



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WITNESS NAME: JEFFREY TODD SCOGGINS SR		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: jscoggins67@gmail.com		ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/23/2024 5:13 PM

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HB 1951 is horrible! This bill allows a child to be placed into foster care the **FIRST TIME** a police officer, law enforcement official, or physician **SUSPECTS** the child to be in danger of illness, injury, abuse, or neglect. The child's parents would be forced to complete a rehabilitation course and endure 12 months of supervised visits before getting their child back. By the third incident, the child would be immediately placed for adoption and the parents forced to relinquish parental rights. **This bill MUST BE WITHDRAWN.** It cannot be improved. The parent child relationship is sacred. Constitutions, laws, and court cases already protect parents' rights. Law enforcement, police officers, and physicians may act as witnesses, but courts should **ALWAYS** be involved. If this bill were to become law, personal family decisions such as refusal to vaccinate or refusing any kind of medical treatment for a child could be wrongly used against parents. Our current system protects both parent **AND** child. We do not need HB 1951! Tell Rep. Gragg to **WITHDRAW** this bill!



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WITNESS NAME: JEN GRECO		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: stlcota@hotmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/22/2024 7:55 PM
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Our current laws protect our children and this bill is absolutely unnecessary. We need money to SUPPORT families and programs to keep families together. Not tear them apart.



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WITNESS NAME: JEN PAGANO		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: koolkora@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/22/2024 2:55 PM
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I am deeply concerned about this bill. There are too many situations where a disgruntled family member, miss-understanding neighbor, or revengeful person submits suspicions about poor child care and causes untold amounts of grief for a family that was healthy and whole. Trained professionals are not exempt from misunderstanding or making out disagreements to mean suspicion of parents overall. The family space should be treated with profound respect and intervention cautious, using only the most minimal amount needed to promote the safety and welfare of the child, with the goal in mind of assisting parents to do well in their role. I have already witnessed too much drama and damage from situations such as this where aggressive removal of the child lead to untold amounts of unnecessary trauma.



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WITNESS NAME: JENNIFER D MOORE		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: moorej_00@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/23/2024 8:29 PM

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This overreaching government interference within a citizens familial affairs is obscene. IT MUST BE WITHDRAWN.



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INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: JENNIFER HARTMAN		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: healerinyourhome@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/22/2024 2:33 PM
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What a dangerous idea to even submit as a suggested "law". Way too much power and room for abuse by those who do not have the family/ children's best interest at heart. It should NEVER be assumed that the "institution" knows what's best.



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WITNESS NAME: JENNIFER HOGG		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: jschepker86@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/23/2024 10:13 AM
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The parent child relationship is sacred. We do not need more government intervention and overreach in our lives.



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WITNESS NAME: JENNIFER OLSON		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: jennylynnwarren@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/23/2024 7:41 AM
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I am writing in opposition to HB 1951. The provisions in this bill are an egregious overstep of the government and parent's rights, as well as a danger to the welfare of their children. We have witnessed over and over again, the mishandling of cases and charges in the Family courts in our state. So many families have had their children taken from them UNJUSTIFIABLY, and we have thousands of children missing in our foster care system. We cannot give the government MORE of a reason to abuse their authority and destroy Missouri families and the lives of the children that the system so carelessly mishandles. Please vote NO on HB 1951.



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BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
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EMAIL:	ATTENDANCE:		SUBMIT DATE: 1/24/2024 12:00 AM
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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: JENNIFER SUNDQUIST		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: jeisundquist@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/23/2024 9:19 AM
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This is a gross over reach of the government and would allow for even more corruption to run rampant in the system. No one who is representing what the people want, would support this. We do not want this! The people of Missouri do not want this!



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WITNESS NAME: JENNIFER TROST		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: jennifertro@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/23/2024 4:41 PM
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This current system is not perfect. Thank you for protecting children. I believe that's your heart. However, this is so vaguely written that it hands over government overreach tied up with a bow. This needs to be withdrawn entirely.



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WITNESS NAME			
INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: JENNY REINKEMEYER		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: jennyleigh81@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 1/23/2024 10:02 AM
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As a foster parent who has adopted children from the foster system I have seen many capable parents unjustly have their children removed, and the children suffer trauma inflicted by that system. Our goal ought to be to keep children OUT of the foster system. This is extreme overreach and is not acceptable.



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: JEREMY JACOBS		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: jacobs.jeremy@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: In-Person	SUBMIT DATE: 1/22/2024 4:02 PM
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This bill as it currently exist has many holes that have a lot of potential unintended consequences. Not the least of which is the weaponization of DSS against homeschoolers. There are many news articles and documented cases of school districts who make false accusations against homeschoolers. As currently written, this bill opens the door for abuse.



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: JERRI		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: jerri_finley@hotmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/24/2024 8:58 AM
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Families do not need government making health decisions for their children. This is a very dangerous slope that can be so easily abused.



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WITNESS NAME			
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WITNESS NAME: JERRICA PERRIGUEY		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: jerrica.black@aol.com		ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/22/2024 9:23 PM
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WITNESS NAME		
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WITNESS NAME: JESSICA		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: jmedlock1995@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/23/2024 2:09 PM
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You need to withdraw this bill. I've been hotlined and they have seen that my daughter is in no danger and is healthy, fed, bathed, and loved very much. If this goes through so many families will loose their children due to people just calling to report them becuaese they got mad at a friend or something. Please withdraw this bill.



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WITNESS NAME: JESSICA ISAAK		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: jessi_isaak@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/23/2024 5:49 AM
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This bill MUST BE WITHDRAWN. It cannot be amended or improved. The parent child relationship is sacred. Constitutions, laws, and court cases are already in place protecting parents' rights. Law enforcement, police officers and physicians may act as witnesses and already are, but the courts should ALWAYS be involved. Removing children from the home pursuant to an administrative process is dangerous and can be abused. Children in foster care are often abused. There are cases where police, physicians, politicians, judges, and others were involved in child trafficking. If this bill were to become law, the private and personal decisions made by families such as refusal to vaccinate one's child or refuse any kind of medical treatment that a doctor wants could be wrongly used against parents.



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WITNESS NAME: JESSICA PETERS		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: jessica.boessen@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/22/2024 9:09 PM

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I feel this infringes on parental rights, religious rights and the right to informed consent. A parent and child relationship is sacred. We CANNOT allow these rights to be taken away.



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INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: JILL BURNS		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: jburnsmo@prodigy.net	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/24/2024 9:36 AM
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It is way past time for all “public servants” to understand that none of you or anyone else has some divine authority to decide what decisions parents make for themselves or THEIR children regarding their health!



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: JIM CONRADY		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: misterbigdog@hotmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/23/2024 8:33 AM
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This is to be stopped



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WITNESS NAME: JIM PELIS		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: jrpelis@protonmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/23/2024 10:19 PM
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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: JO ANN GUARINO		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: jjgabbo6@aol.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/22/2024 2:30 PM
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Of course the protection of vulnerable children is of utmost importance, but ONE accusation and parents lose their child or children - potentially forever? 1 disgruntled ex, 1 disgruntled teacher, 1 disgruntled healthcare worker who disagrees with the style of parenting that a set of parents may be raising their children with and those parents could lose their child and children makes no sense. I've heard this vitriole from people such as these. Where's the protection for the parents against false accusers? Where's the common sense here? No, 1 strike and you're out is extreme. I don't have all the facts here, but how about more funding and support for our social workers so that they are enabled to do their jobs without burnout and fear of being attacked or killed by a disgruntled parent? What I understand is that the lack of support of social workers has lead to many family abuse cases that have ended up with the death of these vulnerable children.



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WITNESS NAME: JO BOLHOFNER		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: joannbolhofner@att.net	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/22/2024 10:26 PM
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In the current situation the government could use this to take children away, even if it's a religious excuse. The Federal government is trying to monitor people buying the Bible, so this bill will only enhance the governments ability to take a families children. Or a neighbor that has a grudge could report and lie about an incident. Don't say that couldn't happen when people's lives are in danger because of calls to police saying that someone is wielding a gun in the house, swatting, when it's not happening. Then police come in armed and could become a dangerous situation.



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WITNESS NAME: JOAN HOFFMANN		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: joanlmhoffmann@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/23/2024 9:07 PM
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As a former foster mom I saw what the system did to children. I am repulsed by the thought that **ANYONE** would send an innocent child into that horrific, abusive system on the word of one doctor or police officer! Foster care should never be anything other than last resort. Do you really want doctors to take children away from their parents for refusal to vaccinate? Do you want woke professionals to take children away from their parents for being reluctant to allow gender mutilation? Remember, if you pass this, your children could be taken away as quickly as ours. Support families. Withdraw this bill before it's too late!



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: JOAN PAUL		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: joantpaul@charter.net	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/22/2024 6:52 PM

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Children should not be separated from their parents without definite proof of actual abuse. This bill has the potential to be very harmful to children and families.



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WITNESS NAME: JOBY BROWER		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: jobybrower@yahoo.com		ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/22/2024 9:40 PM
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INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: JODY PORTER		PHONE NUMBER:
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I've heard too many stories parents being reported and of kids being taken away from their parents unjustly by inept govt employees and agencies for things like food choices, personal/ alternative medical decisions, etc inaccurately labeled as "abuse". Parents have rights and deserve due process before children are taken away from them based on just one opinion.



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WITNESS NAME: JOE ORWIG		PHONE NUMBER:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
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This bill undermines our legal system and the "innocent until proven guilty" assumption. This bill opens wide the door for false claims submitted because of disgruntled retaliation whether from any named authority or any individual who may want to report to an authority, including the child. To establish cause in this bill is completely subjective to an individual authority's feelings and not subject to proven facts. Please reject this bill.



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WITNESS NAME: JOHANNA SHALLENBERGER		PHONE NUMBER:	
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I oppose this bill because the standard of reasonable cause for public servants is too low for the severe penalty of the removal of children from their home without any process. This is unacceptable and Rep. Gragg should be required to report himself as the sponsor of this bill. He neglects to do so.



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WITNESS NAME: JOHN BYLO		PHONE NUMBER:
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Please withdraw this bill immediately. It is extreme and a violation of parental rights. It would tear families apart and destroy children who would be shuffled from one foster home to another increasing their chances of true child abuse.



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WITNESS NAME: JOHN GUARINO		PHONE NUMBER:
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WITNESS NAME: JON THOMASON		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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parent **SHOULD NOT** lose their children on only suspicion of issues. This is a clear violation of the 4th amendment. Please withdraw this bill from consideration.



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WITNESS NAME: JONATHAN AUGUSTINE		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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Any legislative body worth its salt will be committed to the welfare of the children in his community. If we seek the welfare of the children in our communities without also committing ourselves to due process, we open up ourselves to irreparable, harmful errors to the very children we intend to protect. Has there ever been a time that you've suspected something and been wrong? In your error, how much damage would you want to have been committed in the aftermath? Is every police officer in the state of Missouri an expert on family life and child welfare? If not, do we want to empower every police officer in the state of Missouri to be able to act outside of due process and break apart the fundamental unit of society, the family? Missouri should not tolerate child abuse or child neglect and should ensure these ideals through strict due process so that innocent families are not victimized unintentionally. We do not want to open a Pandora's box of unintentional consequences in our efforts to love our neighbor. In its history, Missouri has been exemplary in safeguarding the individual liberties of its citizens. That is a major reason why the State is so cherished out of all the States in the Union. In the history of our nation, men have maintained the right to govern their homes under the authority of God following the dictates of their individual consciences. This is a precedent that ought to be maintained. May the God of all peace give us wisdom as we pursue peace publicly and privately in this great State.



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WITNESS NAME: JONIQUE WILL		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
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Removing purely on first suspicion should never be allowed.



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WITNESS NAME: JOSHUA WILCUTT		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: joshua.wilcutt@live.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/24/2024 6:43 AM

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"Reasonable suspicion" what exactly does that mean? This bill is garbage. If this is a way for divorced parents to weponize DFS which is common, it only makes things worse. Perspective, DFS isn't doing their job NOW. I had to fight to ensure DFS annotated my ex 4 counts of child neglect from another state on her record, or even her Missouri child endangerment charge!! I also had to inform DFS it is not appropriate for my ex to duct tape my sons foot. They just let the abuse continue. DFS is not looking out for the best interest of children. Giving them more power is absurd. This is government overreach at its best.



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WITNESS NAME: JOYCE K TRILLER		PHONE NUMBER:
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WITHDRAW this bill immediately!!



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WITNESS NAME: JOYCE MCINTOSH		PHONE NUMBER:
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That a bill such as 1951 would even be submitted is unbelievable that me...that a parent could lose custody of his/her child, even temporarily because an ACCUSATION is almost unbelievable! Whatever happened to 'innocent until proven guilty?! I ask you please, Senator Gragg, withdraw this dangerous and in American bill!



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WITNESS NAME: JUDI GAMBINO		PHONE NUMBER:
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I am not sure what you all are trying to accomplish or if you all love hearing from the people and having them jam up your mailboxes but what the hell is this? We don't need these types of bills or laws. We need laws that protect us from people like you that try to pull a fast one on us. ENOUGH YOU ALL! THEOW THIS BILL OUT!



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WITNESS NAME: JUDITH MOOREFIELD		PHONE NUMBER:
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This bill needs to be withdrawn as it cannot be improved. It is a further attempt to subvert the rights of a parent or parents to protect and provide for their children and make decisions for them that they are responsible before God to make. This bill would open up the door for children to be removed from their parents for any and all wrongly biased reasons. It cannot be emphasized enough that it also endangers the children in that they could be placed in an abusive situation, or they could get lost in an already overcrowded and dysfunctional system, or even worse go missing because the child was trafficked! Get rid of this bill NOW!



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WITNESS NAME: JUDITH SCHROEDER		PHONE NUMBER:
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The penalty on parents for first time **SUSPICION** only in this bill is much too extensive punishment. Investigation must take place before this drastic of measure is taken to separate families. This is like cruel and unusual punishment.



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WITNESS NAME: JUDY SOFKA		PHONE NUMBER: 636-379-0128	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: MISSOURI PRECINCT PROJECT; MISSOURI REPUBLICAN ASSEMBLY		TITLE:	
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HB 1951 is a HORRIBLE bill. This legislation would allow a child to be removed from his or her home and placed in foster care THE FIRST TIME a police officer, law enforcement official, or physician MERELY SUSPECTS the child may be in danger of illness, injury, abuse, or neglect. The first such incident would require the parents to complete a rehabilitation or training program as well as endure bi-weekly supervised visits for a period of 12 months before getting their child back. If the parents fail to complete the course, the child can be immediately placed in the custody of the children’s division and placed for adoption. This bill MUST BE WITHDRAWN. It cannot be amended or improved. The parent child relationship is sacred. Constitutions, laws, and court cases are already in place protecting parents’ rights. Law enforcement, police officers and physicians may act as witnesses and already are, but the courts should ALWAYS be involved. Removing children from the home pursuant to an administrative process is dangerous and can be abused. Children in foster care are often abused. There are cases where police, physicians, politicians, judges, and others were involved in child trafficking. If this bill were to become law, the private and personal decisions made by families such as refusal to vaccinate one’s child or refuse any kind of medical treatment that a doctor wants could be wrongly used against parents. ” Removing children from the home pursuant to an administrative process is dangerous and can be abused.” This bill could easily be used for the nefarious purpose of removing your child(ren) from your home just because you decide, as the parent, it would not be in your child’s best interest to get a controversial treatment, vaccine or the like that the government, or even an unelected body, has “mandated” that your child(ren) should receive. The current system with court supervision and the protection of the law for parent AND child does not need a bill like HB 1951.



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WITNESS NAME: JULIA LESINSKI		PHONE NUMBER:
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Who is the parent of a child? The government is far reaching into parenting. If anyone disagrees with a parent, they can have the child removed from the parents custody. This absolutely should not be allowed as protection of children! Please oppose this bill! It is not a good bill and threatens to take children away from their parents that are doing what they believe to be in the best interest of their child! Oppose this bill!!!



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WITNESS NAME: JULIA VOGT		PHONE NUMBER:
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As a parent of the state of Missouri, I oppose this bill. It requires very little for the state to have control of children and I propose this bill is withdrawn.



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We already have laws in place to protect children. Utilize these laws and quit creating more laws to further hinder parent/child relationships. I do not believe these laws will protect children at all. If you want to help parents and children then advocate for free counseling and better resources to build parent/child relationships.



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WITNESS NAME: JUSTIN GILLILAND		PHONE NUMBER:
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This bill will allow removal of kids based off he said she said first time basis by any doctor or police officer for any reason. Using this logic you are guilty until proven innocent and this will be abused by those in power. There is no need of this bill and this is intended to circumvent the courts and the rule of law. I do not support this bill



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In opposition to hb-1951



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WITNESS NAME: KAITLYN		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: KAITLYN KRUSE		PHONE NUMBER:	
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This is an over reach. People in this country are innocent until proven guilty. Just because an “official” may have a hunch that something is wrong, doesn’t mean that there is. This completely infringes upon parents rights to care for and raise their children as they deem fit; as well as, will influence parents to raise their own children in ways the state, law enforcement, etc., deem appropriate out of fear of upsetting someone and then having their family ripped apart because someone else does not agree with how they are raising their children. Substantial evidence is needed and a “3 strikes you’re out” type punishment and mentality will DESTROY Missouri families which will have a detrimental impact on the State.



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WITNESS NAME: KAMMIE WILLIAMS		PHONE NUMBER:
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Do not pass this bill! This is very dangerous as anyone can falsely accuse anyone. DFS is a joke and this is just more government overreach!



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WITNESS NAME: KAREN LEYDENS		PHONE NUMBER:
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WITNESS NAME: KAREN MARKLIN		PHONE NUMBER:
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I feel this bill violates parental rights and the bill must be withdrawn immediately.



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: KAREN MOLNER		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: Karen.molner@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/22/2024 6:33 PM
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Children can't be allowed to be removed from a home on one incident of mere suspicion of activity by the parent(s). This power could easily be abused and violate the rights of parents. While we must protect children we also must be careful to not judge a situation prematurely. Also this could add to an already overwhelmed foster care situation. Fix that first!



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INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: KASEY ALLEN		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: kaseya23@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/23/2024 2:22 PM
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Parent child relationship is sacred. I'm all for protection of children but coming from a place of fostering and adopting children from the state I personally know the depths of struggle that can come from the system and we should not be so quick to enter anyone into such said things. Parents should have inherent rights to chose what is best for their child whether that lines up with the standard quo or the common practices of others.



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WITNESS NAME			
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WITNESS NAME: KASEY BAITER		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: ksb2nf@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: In-Person		SUBMIT DATE: 1/22/2024 1:54 PM
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I am in opposition.



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INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: KATHERINE BROWN		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: Kathybrown1040@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/22/2024 3:40 PM

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Fix the problems and keep families together. This isn't about what is best for the children. STOP.



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INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: KATHERINE KEYS		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: katherine.keys@yahoo.com		ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/23/2024 6:41 PM

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This legislation would allow a child to be removed from his or her home and placed in foster care THE FIRST TIME a police officer, law enforcement official, or physician MERELY SUSPECTS the child may be in danger of illness, injury, abuse, or neglect. The first such incident would require the parents to complete a rehabilitation or training program as well as endure bi-weekly supervised visits for a period of 12 months before getting their child back. If the parents fail to complete the course, the child can be immediately placed in the custody of the children’s division and placed for adoption. The second time a suspicion is reported, the parents will have 6 months to complete the course or forfeit parental rights. The third time, the child will be moved to foster care and placed for adoption with the parents being forced to relinquish parental rights to the state. This bill **MUST BE WITHDRAWN**. It cannot be amended or improved. The parent child relationship is sacred. Constitutions, laws, and court cases are already in place protecting parents’ rights. Law enforcement, police officers and physicians may act as witnesses and already are, but the courts should ALWAYS be involved. Removing children from the home pursuant to an administrative process is dangerous and can be abused. Children in foster care are often abused. There are cases where police, physicians, politicians, judges, and others were involved in child trafficking. If this bill were to become law, the private and personal decisions made by families such as refusal to vaccinate one’s child or refuse any kind of medical treatment that a doctor wants could be wrongly used against parents. The current system with court supervision and the protection of the law for parent AND child does not need a bill like HB 1951



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INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: KATHERINE RIDEOUT		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: katierideout0112@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/22/2024 6:48 PM
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This bill is outrageous. There should be no reason a child is taken away from their parents unless there is a 100% without a doubt reason with evidence that the parents are harming the child.



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INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: KATHLEEN FORCK		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: kathythebo@hotmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/22/2024 10:28 PM
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WITNESS NAME			
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WITNESS NAME: KATHLEEN V GUERRA, M.ED., LPC		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: kathy@kathyguerratherapy.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 1/23/2024 4:22 PM
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DSS has overstepped their boundaries, repeatedly; the people of the state of Missouri are sick of their mistakes, and the overreach that they continue to extend which is given to them by our legislature. Please be aware the people of the state of Missouri will be voting in kind, if you would like to speak with me about the consistent overreach and uncaring traumatic events which their overreach has caused, please contact me at 314-560-5567. Decisions are being made by young inexperienced people who do not have enough education/experience and are only paid through the power that they are given to exert. The people of the state of Missouri are angered to the point of not wishing to allow the interference of DSS, because we know of the poor decisions, and the limited experience of the decision makers. Unfortunately, when stupid decisions are made by inexperienced and heartless people, they are left to stand, because they are not given to come before a judge before children. Children are transferred in specific cases. This allows the ineptitude to continue.



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WITNESS NAME: KATHRYN JENKINS		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
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EMAIL: hawkeyesfan.22.kp@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/23/2024 8:30 AM

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this is just so wrong on so many levels! just because of accusations children should not be removed this bill could cause so many issues instead of helping. plus isnt there too many children in foster care anyways? why would you want to add more for no reason!



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WITNESS NAME: KATHRYN S SCHOECK		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
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EMAIL: schoeckk@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 1/22/2024 9:03 PM
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This bill will do more to harm children than protect them. I oppose!



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WITNESS NAME: KATHY PLACE		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
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EMAIL: knewlyp@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/22/2024 9:22 PM
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I am supposed because it is an extreme over reach of the government. As if we are able to trust you to make decisions for children's futures. It's not your right. It's not your job.



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WITNESS NAME: KATHY SNEED		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: kathysneed@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/22/2024 9:20 PM
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Please withdraw this bill immediately. It is extreme and a violation of parental rights. It would tear families apart and destroy children's lives, setting them up for a childhood of being shuffled from one foster home to another and greatly increasing the chances of true child abuse. This bill is wrong!



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WITNESS NAME: KATHY STEPHENS		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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Take this bill down



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WITNESS NAME: KATIE RHODES		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
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This bill must be withdrawn. The relationship between child and parent is sacred. Medical choices are freedoms that can not be taken away. There are not enough (good) foster homes and it will take away from children that actually do need to be away from abuse. This will cause trauma for children for no reason, and create distrust in law enforcement and medical professionals



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WITNESS NAME: KATINA	PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:	TITLE:	
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I oppose HB 1951 based on my constitutional rights. It is a clear attempt for additional government overreach.



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WITNESS NAME: KATURA MCKEE		PHONE NUMBER:
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WITNESS NAME: KAYLA LLOYD		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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EMAIL: kellmk@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/22/2024 1:23 PM
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This bill threatens parental rights and our responsibility and ability to protect our children.



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WITNESS NAME: KAYLEE WARNER		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
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WITNESS NAME: KELLI SLABACH		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: kellim31.29@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/23/2024 12:36 PM	
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Representatives, Thank you for hearing my testimony today. Respectfully, HB 1951 is a very dangerous bill. This bill allows a child to be placed into foster care the FIRST TIME a police officer, law enforcement official, or physician SUSPECTS the child to be in danger of illness, injury, abuse, or neglect, without any evidence or due process. The child's parents would be forced to complete a rehabilitation course and endure 12 months of supervised visits BEFORE getting their child back. By the third incident, the child would be immediately placed for adoption and the parents forced to relinquish parental rights. This bill MUST BE WITHDRAWN. It cannot be improved. The parent child relationship is sacred. Constitutions, laws, and court cases already protect parents' rights AND children's rights. Law enforcement, police officers, and physicians may act as witnesses, but courts should ALWAYS be involved and parents and children should ALWAYS be given due process. If this bill were to become law, personal family decisions such as refusal to vaccinate or refusing any kind of medical treatment for a child (I refer you to the now historic case of Beata Kowolski as a recent example of this potential abuse of power), wrongful accusations in a custody dispute (I have a friend in CO who was a victim of this. Her children were taken from her without evidence or due process and placed with their abuser for over 6 months based on a false accusation from her abusive ex-husband.), religious or education choices, could be wrongly used against parents. Our current laws protect both parent AND child. If there is reform to be made it needs to be done at the Child Protective Services level: more adequately equipping Child Protective Services to handle the many genuine abuse or neglect cases that are already clogging their desks, ensuring that existing cases are being closely monitored, ensuring that children in the system are not getting "lost" (how is that even possible? It is inexcusable!), better vetting and equipping foster families to give kids in the system their best shot, giving families better resources, etc. We do not need HB 1951 and we do not need to be removing a parent's right to due process just because the current system is flawed! Needlessly putting more kids into an already over-taxed foster system based solely on the whims of a few unelected officials without any due process or court involvement is criminal to all involved. Please rescind this bill immediately and do further research into how to improve the current system. Please protect the rights of children AND parents. Please protect Missouri families by getting rid of HB 1951 immediately. Thank you for your time.



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WITNESS NAME: KELLIE PITT		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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EMAIL: kpitt93@hotmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/23/2024 8:32 AM
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I do not support this bill.



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WITNESS NAME: KELLY A COOK		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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If it is only suspicion, with no hard physical evidence the child/children should be left with a family related guardian until an official investigation is concluded. All members of the household should be completely interviewed. Allowing them to be completely pulled from their familiar environment and shoved into a strangers home, is doing more damage than helping.



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WITNESS NAME: KELLY BISAGA		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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I oppose this legislation.



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WITNESS NAME: KELLY DURRILL		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: kellydurrill@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/24/2024 7:22 AM
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This is not in agreement with the goal of reunification!



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WITNESS NAME: KELLY FLOYD		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: kellysf28@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 1/23/2024 6:33 AM
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INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: KELSEY BODWELL		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: kelseybodwell@yahoo.com		ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/23/2024 9:38 PM
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This is so wrong for families



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: KELSEY RUBIO		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: kelsey.a.rubio@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/22/2024 1:27 PM

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Justice should be upheld in that all persons are innocent until proven guilty. Children should never be taken from their families on the suspicion of a single mandated reporter.



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INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: KENDLE SPRECKER		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: sbgcountrygirl9@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/22/2024 1:30 PM

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This law will be abused and is giving power to the courts that is not theirs. Only parents get those rights.



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INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: KENDRA JO SMITH		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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EMAIL: smithkendra267@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/23/2024 7:38 AM
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I do not agree with this. This seems to be controlling. It's okay to want to protect children but we don't need to do it this way. You will be taking a lot of children away from good parents and placing them with people that have bad intentions so no thank you!



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WITNESS NAME: KENNDRA PAIGE JANOSKI		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:	STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: kenndrajanoski@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/24/2024 1:36 PM

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Infringes on parental rights. Allows the trauma of kids being taken without evidence or proof of abuse. For an example: I do NOT believe it was neglect to wait an extra two months to find the right dentist because I did not want my child going under anesthesia. He had no pain. If this passes into a law, this would allow that first dentist to call family services for neglect and my kids could've been taken that same day... two months later we found the right dentist and my kid did amazing (no crying or whining at all) and even had a tooth pulled without anesthesia! He's only six years old by the way, but this shows that I know my kid, and what he can handle. I have known doctors with more of a superiority complex, and if you tell them, I would like a second opinion they get huffy... how do I know this bill will not be used against me because a doctor got huffy? What if there's two doctors that disagree and are you going to take my child based on the suspicion, and allegation of the first doctor or will you actually be fair and consider the second doctor BEFORE taking my child and traumatizing him? And yes, being taken from your family and being placed in a home where you don't know anybody is traumatic for a child! I was that kid who considered calling family services just so I didn't have to live with my strict parents anymore. Under this bill if a child makes a call like that the simple allegation will give the child what they want which is to be removed even if they have loving parents - they just don't like that they are strict. This bill is too vague, and I would like to know if my family would still have the option to adopt my children before foster parents and I want guaranteed in writing that family still gets first pick whether it be fostering or adopting! For all the rundown drug houses that everybody's concerned if there's children in them... Truth is, family services could get those children out of those homes if wanted... I'm sure they can find something wrong in those run down houses to still take the kids because in my experience, family services takes more children from good families and homes and perhaps it's because those children are more adoptable with less problems. So I don't like how your bill states third time will allow the child to be adopted out. I should have to sign my rights away. They should never ever be stripped away by some one or organization. I've also noticed that family services is way more quick to take young kids, but are okay to let teens and older kids fend for themselves because there's not enough room in the group homes or no foster available at that moment, etc... my friend who was in foster care, said it is because nobody wants problem children and those problems are way more in the older group of children so nobody wants to adopt them. It does not make it right. It just shows how bias the system is. We can all look up how many children family services have already lost in system so why would I trust them taking my child or anybody's child under this vague paper that allows too much control and power. Because this paper does exactly that- it will allow them to take children without any evidence or proof that the child has been or is being abused.



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WITNESS NAME: KENNETH CATALANO		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: kacatal@mindspring.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/23/2024 9:46 PM
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I would like to express my opposition to and outrage with HB1951. In my opinion, this bill opens wide the door to government intrusion into the family and the destruction of parental rights, and appears to ignore due process. I request that Rep. Gragg WITHDRAW HB1951.



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WITNESS NAME: KERRAH WILLIAMS		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: kerrahwill93@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: In-Person	SUBMIT DATE: 1/24/2024 6:20 PM
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This is an infringement of our rights and is morally WRONG to take children out of their home without an investigation done first! Taking well cared for children out of loving homes over a difference of opinion by a doctor, or a false allegation, should be criminal! And far more abusive to the children.



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WITNESS NAME: KEVIN DODD		PHONE NUMBER:
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CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: kevin@doddspace.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/23/2024 4:31 PM
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I'm opposed to this bill and would like for it to be withdrawn. It has serious potential to be abused and violate parental rights, which would subsequently bring harm to children.



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WITNESS NAME: KEVIN GOTSCH		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
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WITNESS NAME: KIERA PETRICK		PHONE NUMBER:
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CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: kmpetrick@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/23/2024 3:37 AM
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This will harm children and families.



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WITNESS NAME: KIM BAKER		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: bakerkimberly948@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/23/2024 12:06 PM

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I am in opposition of this Bill as it gives anyone the right to traumatize a child by taking them out of the home and placing them with strangers by making false accusations towards an individual without valid proof. This kind of bill will give power to the wrong kind of people. I already have to deal with my ex making false accusations against me to try and take primary custody of my son. If this bill were to pass my ex could have one of his friends call in a false report against me and take my child from me which would automatically put my son in his or that of a stranger (foster parent) custody and I wouldn't be able to talk or even see him. I would have to get a lawyer to get him back and once I did get him back I would take legal action against the state of Missouri. Doing this to a child is unbelievable and would cause more harm than good. Our laws in Missouri already protect our children and parents.



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WITNESS NAME: KIM FOSTER		PHONE NUMBER:
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CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: fosterkim@sbcglobal.net	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/22/2024 6:11 PM
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This bill is sickening. You are taking away the rights of parents. There are medically complex children and these parents should decide if a medical procedure will not be in the best interest of the child or if they need to wait. What if we need to gather information or get different opinions. If a doctor wants to report a parent for 15 minute appointments and the parents decide that we want to Go a different way for treatment, that's our right. Where are all these children that get taken away from their parents going to go? The foster care system is just, if not more neglectful of children than the parents you are taking these kids from. Absolutely disgusting bill and needs to be withdrawn.



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WITNESS NAME: KIM LANE		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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WITNESS NAME: KIMBERLY ETTER		PHONE NUMBER:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: kimetter9@gmail.com		ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/24/2024 11:41 PM

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The Children’s Division and Government, in general, already have too much power over what people do and say. Children’s Services is already in too big of a rush to take the children from their families and adopt them out. Children need protection from ACTUAL child abuse, however, in my profession, I have seen children taken from their families without even having proof. know, for a fact, one county that immediately starts looking for families to adopt the children AS SOON AS THEY ARE IN THE SYSTEM. If you want to do something to help the children, for starters, make sure that all foster families are required to be screened periodically for substance like the parents are and make sure the foster parents are not sexual predators. I know of several scenarios where these have actually happened. Children’s service employees should all have to be parents, as well. All they know is what they think, are told, or taught to do. Most have no actual experience being a parent. It’s really hard for them to relate to the parents without that experience and it’s also very difficult for the parents to listen to others who really don’t have experience in handling children on a daily basis. I mean you don’t draft a football player if they’ve never played football. Just saying...



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WITNESS NAME: KIMBERLY FRITSCHÉ		PHONE NUMBER:	
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EMAIL: kdfritsche@protonmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 1/22/2024 4:28 PM
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I oppose this bill. Please withdraw the entire bill. I am an R.N. and due to my experiences, I believe this is NOT a solution or beneficial to the protection of children.



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WITNESS NAME: KIMBERLY GIBSON		PHONE NUMBER:
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This bill steps over the boundaries of a parents rights. i oppose this bill to protect my family.



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WITNESS NAME: KIMBERLY JONES-MCNEEL		PHONE NUMBER:
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Current laws are sufficient to protect children and parents. They do not need this bill and it's overreach into family choices.



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WITNESS NAME: KIMBERLY SMITH		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: kimberlysmith110@yahoo.com		ATTENDANCE: In-Person	SUBMIT DATE: 1/23/2024 10:56 AM

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This "accuse you loose" mentality has to stop! I'm Against this bill because my family has been directly affected by the trauma these all knowing child abuse pediatricians, law enforcement personal and prosecutors accuse parents of abuse and medically kidnap them and separate them from everyone they know on accusations. Often times there is not a complete medical work up, testing, and long enough evaluations to determine if child abuse really accured or if it's a medical condition. Once a parent is accused it becomes a burden for them to prove innocence, you're guilty until you prove your innocence. Which is the case when involving courts, imagine what it is when you take a fair minded judge, etc out of the equation. This can bankrupt families, medically, Financially, emotionally and physically. Making it difficult to ever recover from the trauma they are forced to endure. We can't make one entity all knowing. We have a system set up that involves a process, we must stick to that process until a better one is implemented. This is not it. Did you know when a parent takes their child to an emergency room and the physician suspects abuse, they don't even tell the parent. They don't even offer them any other treatment or explanation as to what it could be? Did you know that a parent is denied the right to a second opinion if the physician thinks it's abuse? Did you know the medical team member - certified abuse pediatrician doesn't even announce their role to the parent when they suspect child abuse. Instead parents are mis lead from the very instant they walk into the door, thinking they are trying to help their child. In fact the only thing they are doing is preparing to tear their world apart. Child abuse happens yes... and it's terrible. But it's not black/white. Not all accused have done anything at all. How do I know? It happened to us... my son and his wife were falsely accused and it bankrupted us financially. We went through years of grueling court, battles. We had to fight and to get the child in our care, (grandparent) we were forced by officials to play the game or loose him. We wasn't able to get by medical testing done until guardianship was given to us. Which was 6 weeks before criminal trial. Not giving us enough time before the trial. Our son and his wife were convicted of abuse by the opinion of ONE physician with too much power. The following week's I proceeded with medical testing, that the state wouldn't let us do. They said in trial the child don't suffer from any kind of disease. When 7 physicians stated he did. Ehlers Danlos Syndrome type III, and Metabolic Boné Disease in Infancy from a vitamin D deficiency. Later a orthopedic specialist agreed after trial With all of our witnesses and ordered genetic testing. He has two gene mutations that cause bone fragility. Now what? Our son is in prison for a crime he didn't do. We are bankrupt and waiting appeal if we can come up with more money!!! That's with the courts being involved. You think controlling outcomes with children by the government is a good idea, until it's your child that they steal from you. I can tell more of our story. Please contact me.



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WITNESS NAME: KIRBY PESTKA		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: kirbylane@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/23/2024 8:09 PM

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I am vehemently against the passing of HB 1951. It is the most egregious bill I've ever read. Allowing for the removal of children based on only reasonable cause that the child may be AT RISK of illness is unjustifiable. While maybe not the intent, this bill will be abused to retaliate against good parents who make choices with which a doctor disagrees. It WILL make good parents fear taking their children for care for fear of retribution if they decline a treatment or choose not to vaccinate their child. In addition, the removal of a child is traumatic in and of itself. This bill will potentially cause many more children to be traumatized beyond measure based solely on a doctor's biased opinion. No amendment can save this bill. I am asking for it to please be killed in committee.



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WITNESS NAME: KIRSTEN CHANEY		PHONE NUMBER:
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The parent child relationship is sacred. Constitutions, laws, and court cases are already in place protecting parents' rights. The current system with court supervision and the protection of the law for parent AND child does not need a bill like HB 1951. This bill **MUST BE WITHDRAWN.**



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WITNESS NAME: KRISTEN EASTER		PHONE NUMBER:	
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EMAIL: rnk600@aol.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/22/2024 4:51 PM	
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The parent/child relationship is sacred and parental rights must be protected. The possibility of removing children from their homes this way and put into foster care can be abused.



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WITNESS NAME: KRISTEN HAFTARCZYK		PHONE NUMBER: 314-489-7625
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: ST. CHARLES COUNTY PARENTS ASSOCIATION		TITLE: PRESIDENT
ADDRESS:		
CITY: WENTZVILLE	STATE: MO	ZIP: 63385
EMAIL: sccparentsassociation@protonmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/24/2024 8:38 AM
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HB 1951 needs to be withdrawn IMMEDIATELY. The parent/child relationship is sacred and the state has no business interfering with that, nor does the state have any rights to our children. Terminating a parent's right to their child is a serious matter and should not be determined by a blanket statute, stripping away rights that our constitution protects. Your job is to protect and serve the citizens, not write legislation that further strips us of our rights. This legislation is extremely negligent, tyrannical, and needs to be withdrawn TODAY. Sincerely, Kristen Haftarczyk



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WITNESS NAME: KRISTEN MOORE		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: kmoore@factmo.org	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/22/2024 4:43 PM

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As a homeschooling parent the changes and implications that this bill would bring are frightening. There are many homeschooling families who, after much thought, research and prayer, choose alternatives to big pharma, vaccine schedules and other medical oversight that would be required if their children were enrolled in a public school. This would open a door that we do not want to walk through. As an Educational Advocate who works with parents who have special needs children this terrifies me! The large number of families that I support who have been hotlined by school districts simply for standing up and advocating for their children’s education is staggering and this would leave them all extremely vulnerable. Many times, once parents enlist advocacy and find their voice in advocating for their children’s education and the school realizes that they are educating themselves to better understand the law and their child’s rights under IDEA, Section 504, and ADA laws it can create situations in which school personnel can and do look for any reason to hotline them. We see it often and I fear this would lead to even more calls and the potential for the most vulnerable of our children to be put into situations where they literally have no voice. PLEASE stand in opposition to HB1951



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WITNESS NAME: KRISTIN GRAVES		PHONE NUMBER:
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This bill is horrifying. It violates parents' rights, it violates children's rights, and is reminiscent of disastrous policies of the past wherein the state was given sweeping authority to tear children away from their families and cultures, effectively severing community ties and causing long-reaching generational trauma. While it is occasionally necessary to remove a child from their home for their safety, the state has no right to rip that child's identity away from them. This bill seeks to legalize human trafficking, plain and simple.



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WITNESS NAME: KRISTIN MICHELLE JOHNSON		PHONE NUMBER:
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Wow. This absolutely must be withdrawn. What on earth would gragg be thinking to even propose this bill? Anyone would obviously be for the protection of kids. But, this. This is draconian..This is some 1984 stuff here. This is going after parents in a whole new realm, and as a Missourian, you should be disgusted with yourselves for even proposing this as a solution to protect kids. This would hurt way more kids and families that it would ever help. This is the absolute worst proposal I have seen yet, and I have seen some absolutely terrible bills proposed previously. You people have forgotten who you work for, and it is just gross. We, the people of MO, say absolutely no! Not a chance. Ever. Withdraw this crap immediately.



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I oppose this bill



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This allows people whom DO NOT KNOW of any medical conditions causing easy bruising to HAVE YOUR CHILD REMOVED for something you have not done. THERE ARE LAWS PROTECTING THIS FROM HAPPENING. You pose a DIRECT RISK to the public because parents will begin to FLEE. THIS CAUSES MORE HARM TO A CHILD TO BE REMOVED FROM THEIR HOME AND FAMILY FOR SOMETHING THEIR PARENTS MAY NOT HAVE EVEN DONE.



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My statements are my opinions. See credentials below the statement. My opposition to HB 1591 is hereby submitted. While there are legitimate situations of danger to children which require intervention at a public level, such instances should be precisely delineated and other filtering vetting factors must be considered and reviewed by a coterie of balanced professionals as well as neighbors, friends, extended family, and ministers, family doctor or caregivers, etc. The terms of this bill seem much too ambiguous, thus could be considered a form of state authoritarianism in my humble but experienced opinion. Also, the guilt of the parent is automatically presumed! This is an injustice beyond toleration, subjecting Missouri law to be considered specious and made by legislative bullies. Our children are our future, and their welfare is the basic concern of parents. Consider what this bill would do to the valued parents in Missouri whose lives and reputations could be inadvertently tarnished by these actions! That is not in a child's best interest either, if the cause of removal is illegitimate. In the heartland state of Missouri, the "Show Me State" , HB 1591 seems antithetical to the much revered freedoms as Missourians and USA citizens, enumerated in Declaration of Independence, our Founding postulates pertaining to our endowment by the Creator with certain inalienable rights, among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. Those are merely the mentioned but "among these" implies many more stemming from those three, or associated logically and collaterally with them. These rights pertain to individual sovereignties of children, parents, and families. Although I am not a constitutional scholar, from my sources and case law, the constitutional intent and verbiage tells me that any law that is unconstitutional is void. It also defies the Declaration of Independence which is the basic postulate defining our constitution and nation! This bill, if it were to become law, would in my opinion be deemed unconstitutional per the revered scriptures and laws of our nation and the individual states. It seems antithetical to the natural family and the children our founding principles protect. Missouri should NOT become the poster-state for destroying or limiting family sovereignty. Opinions, rumors, prejudgements, wrong conclusions by parties who may not be qualified to make an accusation, implication, complaint, or judgement, and may be biased toward a family or parent, can damage children permanently, the opposite of well-being. Proof of danger should be multi-layered and encompass many more than the accuser or reporting agent. As an important sidebar to this discussion, consider the reality of issues of official trust and judgements by professionals is paramount. The thought that this bill could allow authorities to punish parental decisions regarding vaccination cannot be ignored. Without questioning the intentions of the bill or its supporters, it seems too broad and ill-defined for the cause it proposes. It appears that the ubiquitous nature of the suppositions give authority to intervene by administrative officials in too many situations. This usurps the natural rights of parents AND children who need parental guidance and caring, and that most important attribute, real togetherness. Extended families also can and do balance any arbitrary or unexpected adverse situations, and are well known to be a mediating factor for any temporary or

inherent dangers to children. Many examples can be given, so I will not digress. While there are, and can be, situations of danger to children which require intervention at a public level, such instances should be precisely delineated and reviewed by proper individuals who are sworn to be unbiased and look at ALL the facts, plus "the rest of the story". The terms of this bill seem much too broad, ambiguous, thus could be considered a form of state authoritarianism. DEFINITIONS of "danger of illness, injury, abuse, or neglect" would appear in this bill to be too easily made, and too easily slanted to favor the child's removal in order to create a model statistic, garner funds, increase the establishment and status of the hierarchy to do so, or otherwise benefit the administrative state and employees while harming and denying the children their right to resolution and a happy successful life, and denying the parents the sovereignty they are endowed with by the constitution and laws, adhering to the words of Thomas Jefferson in the Declaration of Independence. Our State Capitol of Jefferson City using his namesake, the legislators should consider Mr. Jefferson's part in the very existence of our nation and state, for his namesake and our sacred honor. False or uninformed representations can be too easily supported with benevolent verbiage by those in authority when bad laws are passed without the informed consent of the governed. Finally, every child born is naturally subject to "danger of illness, injury, abuse, or neglect" because of the nature of life on earth. So it appears because of the broad ambiguity and lack of proscribed conditions and factors, this bill could allow any police officer, law enforcement official, or physician to deem ANY child eligible to be taken from parents for an imagined cause dependent on the official's own judgment, bias, wrong conclusion, lack of research or investigation. This itself is at its core unconstitutional and in my opinion lacks proper legislative thought process. Thank you for the opportunity to express opposition to HB 1591. Some Credentials: I am a USAF Veteran, aerospace & biomedical engineer, retired, with published works both technical and creative. I am a father of 4, with grandchildren, successful and happy. I had two careers in benevolent sciences. 1. Heart therapies sales and support, training and assistance in procedures with cardiologists and staffs for cardiac arrhythmia treatments to save and extend lives. I was awarded Presidents Council for Medtronic/Cryocath Technologies for my extraordinary records in team synergy and sales, support, and procedures attended and assisted. 2. In aerospace, after my graduation from Georgia Tech I was on the design teams of 3 aircraft at McDonnell Douglas that are still flying. As a Christian and family man, I am trained as a pastoral counselor and have helped many people. I am a published lyricist with some of my songs performed in luminary venues including the Washington National Cathedral. My wife is the REAL brainiac with four degrees in Science, Biology, RN, and AHT plus a career in health and helping children and adults. She also is opposed to this bill and will submit a statement of her own.



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I oppose the wording of this bill in the present form as written it undermines parental authority over the child.



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This sounds like a dangerous bill. You will pull families apart for just being suspected.



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Our current system protects both children and parents. We do not need this bill. We do not need larger, more powerful government. Rep. Gragg, withdrawal this bill!



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This bill is not necessary. We have guidelines in place already



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The language of this legislation is horribly vague. We can not allow children to be take from theirs homes on a simple suspicion of neglect of abuse. I worked in social service environments and have seen children who are truly being neglected not being taken from their parents so how can we on a legislative whim just start taking children out of homes on mere suspicion. There has to be a middle ground. This is not it.



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**Oppose this bill. It doesn't protect children it protects the government and DFS What's wrong with you?
Parents are the authority over their children. Not DFS, THE GOVERNMENT, EDUCATORS OR
PHYSICIANS What are the motives for this bill? Evil!**



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Very opposed. As it is, there are too many cases where abuse, neglect, etc of a child is reported numerously WITH PROOF and yet nothing is done. Maybe investigating THOSE cases where there's actual proof would be a better use of taxpayer money, rather than giving the power to law enforcement/doctors to disrupt a family on suspicion only. Any power can be abused, and knowing today's society, this one would very much be abused. So an example of how I see this turning out should this bill pass is this: Parent disciplines child. Child then retaliates by falsely accusing parent of abuse. Police show up, take the child's side, and remove child from what is actually a loving, caring family trying to teach their children important values. Child gets placed in an already failing foster system. NO. This should most definitely not pass. Instead, focus on investigating the cases before taking other action, and when there is irrefutable proof, THEN remove the child. If you're going to remove kids from homes for a year on JUST suspicion, then perhaps you should also start detaining suspects of other crimes for a year. Same concept. DO NOT PASS THIS BILL!!



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I believe that this bill will give too much power to health professionals, law enforcement, etc. This bill will be taking away the rights of parents and will be taking away "innocent until proven guilty" Being able to take a child immediately without any proof of actual abuse and without a court hearing, is against our constitutional rights. There are too many scenarios where the power this bill gives, could be abused. I have the right to not vaccinate my children for both personal and religious beliefs. Many doctors are under the belief that if a parent doesn't vaccinate, then it is abuse. Any good parents that choose not to vaccinate could have their children unnecessarily taken and traumatized by this bill. The foster system is already flawed and overflowing without this bill. Children being taken from there parents is extremely traumatic for both the child and the parents especially when it's not needed. This bill is wrong and will take away our constitutional rights. Please don't pass it.



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No one should have the right to remove children from the home without a fair hearing in a court of law.



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Just observing something one time does not make it true. When my son was 5 he swung on 2 chairs using the arms. Then they moved. He fell flat on his face and broke his nose causing 2 black eyes. So this easily could have realed in my children being removed from my home just based on someone's idea of abuse. He is over 50 now and healthy. Of course now kids call 911 when they don't get their way and try to turn their parents in for anything It is a threat and should never be used. So now you want no facts other then what someone observed once. This is just wrong. They have been many kids that have died and the workers don't have time to check these all out. Let there be proof and more then one observation. Look at what government is doing now when they don't agree with people just because they are different. Government is not God !



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As a former foster parent I have seen what unfounded accusations can do to innocent parents. This bill is a way for the government to gain control of decisions that are a parent's right and responsibility. We already have a law that is working and I am against this Gragg HB 1951.



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I strongly oppose this bill. Despite its intent to protect abused kids, it has the potential to result in irreversible trauma to children and families, torn apart and placed in foster care. It would remove the necessary checks and balances and allow this to happen based on a single person's (however credentialed) allegation of suspicions. This is simply a terrible idea.



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The constitution protects all of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Parents are a child's first protection, including that of protecting a child from government overreach. This bill should never be considered! I urge all representatives to oppose this bill and any that put the government in charge of decisions of children over the decisions of a parent!



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This is a bad bill and I oppose it.



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Stop interfering with our lives. These kids are not yours! We are the parents not the government.



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WITNESS NAME: LINDA HOPPE		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: lhoppe@charter.net	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/22/2024 1:34 PM
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This bill MUST BE WITHDRAWN. It is pure government overreach.



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WITNESS NAME: LINDA LANE		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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EMAIL: lindalane435@gmail.com		ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/24/2024 12:17 AM

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HB 1951 MUST BE WITHDRAWN. It cannot be amended or improved. This bill is a blatant violation of both due process & parental rights, and would be prone to abuses by the administrative authorities. The parent/child relationship is sacred. Constitutions, laws, and court cases are already in place protecting parents' rights. Law enforcement, police officers and physicians may act as witnesses and already do, but the courts should ALWAYS be involved. One unelected person should never have the unchecked ability to remove children from their homes and violate parental rights due to unproven accusations & uncorroborated suspicions. Removing children from the home pursuant to an administrative process is dangerous and will likely be abused (if all human history is any indication of the future). Children in foster care are often abused. There are cases where police, physicians, politicians, judges, and others were even involved in child trafficking. If this bill were to become law, then corrupt police, doctors, and even child traffickers could use the personal choices or private medical decisions of parents/families as a pretext to essentially kidnap a child(ren from the parents via DFS. refusal to vaccinate one's child for medical reasons or even deeply held religious beliefs or refuse any kind of medical treatment that a doctor wants could be wrongly used against parents. The current system with court supervision and the protection of the law for parent AND child does not need a bill like HB 1951. This bill is an excuse & justification for kidnapping children by the state. It encourages & allows medical kidnapping, law enforcement kidnapping & child trafficking of those children. This bill will victimize families whose seek 2nd opinions from doctors. This cannot be allowed. WITHDRAW THIS VIOLATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS IMMEDIATELY!,



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WITNESS NAME: LINDA MARTIN		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: lmrtn99@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/23/2024 8:12 PM
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I strongly oppose HB 1951. The government or any other entity shall never impose their views over God's given authoritative rights of parents. The family unit is constantly under attack now. Let's keep the most important nuclei together by turning back the clock decades earlier when family values and morals produced strong citizens who shaped this great country.



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WITNESS NAME: LINDA MILLER		PHONE NUMBER:	
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EMAIL: marlinca@centurylink.net	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/22/2024 6:51 PM	
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HB 1951 must be defeated! HB 1951 stomps on the rights of families (parents and children). It is unconstitutional because it is exacting punishment against parents without a trial or conviction. Removing children from the home pursuant to an administrative process vs. due process is dangerous, and I assure you this process can and will be abused. It's shocking that such legislation was proposed and is even being considered. I spent my career working in child welfare and child protection and know how this will play out. Hundreds of child abuse and neglect reports are called into the Missouri Child Abuse and Neglect Hotline daily. Many or most of those reports are found to be unsubstantiated following investigations; many are handled as assessments. Designated reporters alleging abuse or neglect or risk of danger based on mere suspicions is not sufficient grounds for any of the provisions specified in HB 1951. Just imagine the irreparable harm to children and parents if the mere suspicions of those granted the power to make these decisions turn out to be wrong! People are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law in America. Please kill this ill-conceived, short-sighted, barbaric, anti American Bill categorized under the guise of child protection at once.



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WITNESS NAME: LINDI WILLIFORD		PHONE NUMBER:
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CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: lindishae@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/22/2024 8:02 PM
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This bill is completely government over reach. A removal of a child from parents on a suspicion without proof is an open door to destroying families. Considering the abysmal failure of the state and the amount of children that have gone MISSING in their care, I adamantly oppose this bill.



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WITNESS NAME: LINDSAY		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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EMAIL: lindsay.mahurin@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/22/2024 4:24 PM

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Rep. Gragg, withdraw this bill immediately!! This is incredible unlawful, and harmful to human rights, especially the children!



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EMAIL: lpropst@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/23/2024 8:33 AM
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This bill could be catastrophic for families in a wrongly accused situation or a biased situation where a physician, teacher, etc doesn't agree with parental decisions. This bill needs to be withdrawn. Children need to be protected in these situations, but their parents need to be protected as well.



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EMAIL: lindsay_rapp@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/22/2024 1:49 PM
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This bill is incredibly dangerous and leaves too much room for abuse and loss of parental rights. The current system with court supervision and protection of law for both parent and child does not need a law like HB1951.



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This bill should be withdrawn



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WITNESS NAME: LISA CURTIS		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: lisacurtis50@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/23/2024 7:51 AM
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Please do not pass this



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WITNESS NAME: LISA PANNETT		PHONE NUMBER:
REPRESENTING: ARMORVINE		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY: JEFFERSON CITY		STATE: MO
		ZIP: 65101
EMAIL: lzpannett@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: In-Person	SUBMIT DATE: 1/23/2024 7:55 AM
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Government's role is not to find ways to take children from their parents. It has always been the role to reintegrate back with the family when there is an issue. Making a health decision government does not like regarding their children should not be an avenue to remove a child from a loving home and potentially losing those children within a year of not doing what government deems prudent.



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WITNESS NAME: LISA PETERS		PHONE NUMBER:	
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EMAIL: parkermj62078@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 1/22/2024 5:59 PM
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Please remove this bill. Parental rights are to be preserved. Giving more authority to government agencies to make rash decisions about removing children from homes is not going work out in the best interest of the child.



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WITNESS NAME: LISA WILSON FROMME		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: lisaslearningland@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/22/2024 2:36 PM
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This is not acceptable for the safety of children in families. Please do not support this bill. I hereby voice my strong opposition as a parent and grandparent and even as an adoptive parent and child care provider. Thank you.



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WITNESS NAME: LOGAN BAYLESS		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: bayless.logan@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/22/2024 1:29 PM
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This bill is a gross infringement of parental rights. As written, a physician has the sole power to remove a child from the home if the parents object to something like a vaccine, as an example. This bill must be stopped!



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WITNESS NAME: LOGAN PETERS		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: logan1323@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/22/2024 9:03 PM

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I can't not begin to state how opposed to this I am and how opposed every Missourian should be. After what we've just been through with 3 years of Covid lockdowns along with vaccine mandates and you want to introduce a bill that supports removing children from the home due to a parents descision to not provide medical treatment deemed necessary by so called "experts" or physicians? If we've learned anything over the last several years it's the medical field is so very capable of making mistakes, bad decisions, and pushing mid-information to the public. There are already laws in place and legislation put in place to protect parents rights and we don't need further laws over stepping the rights of parents. It's a slippery slope to say when a physicians testimony could start being used against parents who refuse, vaccines, prefer alternative treatments and have differing views than that pushed by the msm. Like anything in history once we give an inch of rights there will come a time they try to take a mile and deem us as parents unworthy of making the correct decisions for our children and over step our authority. I don't believe any changes, amendments or revisions would make this bill worthy of being passed and it should instead be dead on the spot.



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WITNESS NAME: LORI KINSLEY		PHONE NUMBER:
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CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: redeemedheart@protonmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/22/2024 4:40 PM
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WITNESS NAME: LORI RATLEY		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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EMAIL: ratley_family@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 1/24/2024 1:45 PM
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I do not believe this is a good bill. I strongly believe that too much could go wrong here with decisions being subjective. Please do not allow this to pass. Thank you!



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WITNESS NAME: LUCINDA PENNINGTON		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: occc.inc@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: In-Person	SUBMIT DATE: 1/23/2024 4:06 AM
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I fight every day helping families deal with the corruption of child protective services when they take children simply for the money to put them into foster cares because somebody made a false claim against them teacher a doctor even Cps themselves will make false documents. I have proof of Supervisor Emily Elkins in Cass county forging a police foraging Drug tests on parents to keep their children into the system. This system is a broken system. We don't need to be taken children without due process for the sake of money! Let's take away all the incentives, take away, adoption incentives, and all of a sudden you won't have the need to take children away from their parents. I grew up in the system out of 13 homes only one home did not sexually physically and mentally abuse me foster homes 91% of foster homes are not doing it out of the great goodness of their hearts, but for the money and they abuse the children that are in their care because they don't care about the children. They only care about the money. This whole system is centered around what the state gets to place these children into care they will take false allegations. They will fake allegations, just to keep children in care, and they don't care how it affects the children I have fought for children for years I have reunited, 498 children back to their families, and in every case there was corruption in the cases that I was working, were caseworkers were forging documents, lying on the stand, swearing under oath and forging documents, forging drug test and this has no accountability Cps has no accountability when they do this the supervisor who, for the police report had no accountability and back when it was brought to the attention of the governor, he ignored. It said to go get a lawyer because it was a conflict of interest because he oversees Cps I have the letter to prove it, and the case to prove the corruption this needs to stop this needs to stop being about removing children but trying to keep children in their home. You need to rehabilitate parents with the children being left in the homes unless they are being sexually or physically abused. These faults allegation should not be allowed anybody that makes a faults allegation should be put to jail because of the cause of harm it does to children and their families , the damage is real . Cps has so much power and unaccountability that they will fire somebody who exposes their corruption to their degree that they fire other people that this person has helped get contracts with the state simply because they know me because they know that I expose their corruption \$2.3 million of medical fraud, and one child alone And no accountability for it they get to keep their contract they get to continue their work they get to continue abusing children. The state protects those who does wrong and hurts those who stand up for what is right I lost my contract. I lose my job. I can't work in my field, because Cps refuses to allow me to be hired in my field because they get the opportunity to do the last decision on who gets hired and fired in my field and that's wrong simply because I expose them I am blacklisted For doing the right thing that's where the accountability really sucks when it comes to child protective services they control their like the modern-day mafia and there's no control over it so who's gonna control them nobody they have full access to do whatever they want. they lie, they cheat, they steal they hurt people who stand up against them , I can't

even get grant money because I get denied because of them. CPS needs accountability. They don't need money. They don't need more freedom to take more children. It's already a mess.



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EMAIL: lucywinberry@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 1/22/2024 2:30 PM
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This bill must be withdrawn. I absolutely oppose this legislation.



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WITNESS NAME: LUKE BARBER		PHONE NUMBER:	
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EMAIL: luke.t.barber@umsl.edu		ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/23/2024 7:56 PM

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This bill as currently written is discriminatory and unconstitutional under Federal laws. This bill will force the Children's division to violate the Federal Administrative rules as required to receive matching funds. The Financial statement of this bill is factually incorrect as all funds currently received would be subject to the claw-back provisions , essentially causing the state to lose all funding to children's division resulting in a \$0 budget under existing laws. This bill is predatorial to parents of protected classes, specifically racial and ethnic minorities and those with disabilities. This bill essentially punishes those with poverty or disabled simply because you think they cant be "Good Parents".This violates the Due Process and 14th Amendment as required by the Constitution and the Courts. Such violations of the law is not only egregious but is also unlawful under the laws of the United states and Missouri. The Lawmakers should be educated about laws and procedure ... but clearly your uneducated when it comes to Existing laws and the Funding structures so i advise you to relook at the handbooks, the constitution and existing federal law that preempts the laws of the state as the Founding Fathers intended when they drafted the documents of America.



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INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: LUKE WHITAKER		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: lukewhitaker.inc@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/22/2024 7:24 PM
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Removing children from home pursuant to an administrative process is dangerous and can lead to abuse. Children in foster care are often abused. There are cases where police, physicians, politicians, judges and many others in official capacities were involved in child trafficking. This bill is unconstitutional in every fashion! This bill cannot and must not be allowed to pass.



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: LYDIA PAGE		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: lydipage@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/22/2024 1:27 PM
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This bill undermines parental rights and freedom and will surely traumatize innocent children and parents if it is put through. As someone who was born and raised in Missouri, I pray that my state remains free and a good place to raise children.



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: LYNN ANNA BEARDEN		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: lynndbearden@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/22/2024 8:47 PM
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Stop this bill!!!



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: LYNNE HARRIS		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: zion4ever@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/22/2024 1:23 PM
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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: MACKENZIE MCNAMARA		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: drmackenziedc@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/22/2024 5:00 PM
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This is NOT ACCEPTABLE and is an abuse of power . The state will be able to take children from their parents without the courts being involved based on suspicion only. Horrific things will result from this. This MUST NOT PASS.



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: MADDIE DOERHOFF		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: mddoerhoff@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/22/2024 1:22 PM
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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: MADELEINE KING		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: loser_ml@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/23/2024 1:14 PM

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HB 1951 is horrible! I can't even begin to imagine what would happen if my child was removed from my care because someone THINKS something might be going on. There needs to be PROOF before action is taken. This bill MUST BE WITHDRAWN. It cannot be improved. The parent child relationship is sacred. Constitutions, laws, and court cases already protect parents' rights. Law enforcement, police officers, and physicians may act as witnesses, but courts should ALWAYS be involved. If this bill were to become law, personal family decisions such as refusal to vaccinate or refusing any kind of medical treatment for a child could be wrongly used against parents. Our current system protects both parent AND child. We do not need HB 1951! WITHDRAW this bill!



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: MADISON BOGART		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: mlwidger@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/23/2024 8:03 AM
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WITNESS NAME			
INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: MAGAN WOOD-CANNON		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: maganwood5@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 1/24/2024 10:11 AM
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Please protect parenta rights to homeschool our children.



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: MAKALA	PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:	TITLE:	
ADDRESS:		
CITY:	STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: makalabrooks@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/23/2024 9:36 AM

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I do not agree with passing this bill! I would be devastated if my child was taken from me and my child would be traumatized for life if this happened to her. As I'm sure many families would agree. The world is so quick to use things like this for the wrong reasons and an innocent family should not suffer this type of tragedy unless it is 100% necessary!! DO NOT PASS THIS BILL



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: MAKAYL ALBERSON		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: makaylaa555@icloud.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/22/2024 10:20 PM
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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: MAKAYLA MACKEY		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: MakaylaN1997@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/23/2024 10:06 AM
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I strongly oppose this bill! I don't believe this bill is in support of parents rights.



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WITNESS NAME			
INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: MANDY JONES		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: mandybwell@gmail.com		ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/22/2024 7:33 PM
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WITNESS NAME			
INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: MARC FALMER		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: marcfalmer@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 1/23/2024 5:34 PM
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This bill is unnecessary. This will just increase the number of children being taken from their parents unnecessarily. Too many children are already removed without reasonable cause. Now every family who offends a teacher or doctor will be at risk of losing their children. This bill will be abused.



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: MARGARET WINSTON		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: mwinston_2@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/22/2024 2:40 PM
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Do NOT submit this bill! STOP IT. STOP!



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WITNESS NAME			
INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: MARIA WATKINS		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: avehomer@att.net	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 1/23/2024 10:53 PM
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This bill gives more power to the government than to parents. Remove this bill as it could cause families to be torn apart with a single accusation or allegation of offense.



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: MARIAH SMITHEY		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: mnaltic@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/23/2024 9:05 AM
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The courts must be involved in any decision that removes a child from their parents. There must be checks and balances and this has the potential to take children from their families over something as simple as disagreeing with a doctor over wanting a second opinion! And the requirements for 12 months of supervised visits and rehabilitation courses could do long term harm to the parent/child relationship and burden an already struggling foster care system. Please withdraw this bill!



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: MARIBETH LADAGE		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: maribeth8740@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/22/2024 4:36 PM
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I absolutely OPPOSE this bill. It must be withdrawn to protect families



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: MARIE BISHOP		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: marieann3k@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/24/2024 9:26 AM

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This Bill would not protect children whose parents are wrongfully accused and should not be passed.



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: MARIKA HULL		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: marikavesco@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/23/2024 8:39 AM

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The idea of getting children out of a bad situation is great. But that is NOT what this is! There are so many times that cps gets involved for just a simple check and find that there is no reason at all as it may be a misunderstanding, or even a disgruntled ex (co-parent). This bill would be used in a way to cause more harm!! 100% oppose this bill and pray that the court sees the harm this will cause and create more broken families/relationships and even more kids in the system that could be in a loving family home.



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: MARILEE R SAUER		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: marilee@mrs-tax.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/22/2024 4:51 PM
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This is a bad bill. My suggestion would be a Bill that gets rid of the worthless DESE bureaucracy and properly funds the child protective system that is supposed to have services put in before child removal... right now, those services have long wait lists... there are services that are supposed to come into the home... help with discipline etc... but there are long wait lists...and, removing the child is not a better answer.



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: MARK PAUL		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: MPbn80@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/22/2024 3:20 PM
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I oppose HB 1951 because a single accusation by anyone even law enforcement should not be enough to allow the removal of a child from his or her parents. This is a massive overreach and is not consistent with conservative family values. The burden of proof needs to be on the state, not on the family unit.



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WITNESS NAME		
REGISTERED LOBBYIST:		
WITNESS NAME: MARY CHANT		PHONE NUMBER: 573-777-9977
REPRESENTING: MISSOURI COALITION FOR CHILDREN		TITLE:
ADDRESS: 213 E. CAPITOL AVENUE		
CITY: JEFFERSON CITY		STATE: MO
		ZIP: 65101
EMAIL:	ATTENDANCE:	SUBMIT DATE: 1/24/2024 12:00 AM
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INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: MARY CREMER		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: marycremer@mchsi.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/22/2024 2:25 PM
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This bill seems to take the individualized roles out of each situation. There might be some children that a should be removed from a home immediately. Then there are other situations of health, that may not have a diagnosis or conclusion on what is happening, and the child is removed. I oppose this bill.



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WITNESS NAME: MARY ELLEN SCHWEITZER		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: meschweitzer1852@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/23/2024 3:47 PM
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This bill Can take away parental rights Very dangerous



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WITNESS NAME: MARY HERNANDEZ DE CARL		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: mchernan@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/23/2024 8:25 PM
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This is a dangerous bill. This standard of proof is dangerous. Who gets to decide which child is endangered? This bill provides a tool for the weaponization of a government against individuals that don't adhere to every government diktat.



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: MARY JO ANDERSON		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: jodybopp@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/23/2024 11:00 AM
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Opposed to legislation that could remove children from parents home if gov sees necessary



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: MARY LUTZ		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: treyhilt@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/24/2024 8:27 AM
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This is absurd and down right sickening...you need absolute proof to take a child from their parents



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: MARY M SCHLUETER		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: maryschlueter@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/23/2024 7:52 AM
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Please stop this insanity.



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: MARY P. BENNETT, RN		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: mg.bennett6@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/23/2024 11:39 PM
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This bill is too vague, and it is dangerous to family unity .



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: MATTHEW PARTIN		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: matthewpartin@icloud.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/23/2024 11:44 PM

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This bill reads as parents are guilty upon SUSPICION by (it appears) mandated reporters. I am a mandated reporter. Not a judge. This is a bill I am against.



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WITNESS NAME: MATTIE BARRETT		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: mattiere89@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/23/2024 12:33 PM

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I am writing to express my strong opposition to House Bill 1951 (HB 1951), as I believe it poses a significant threat to the fundamental rights of parents and jeopardizes the well-established balance between parental autonomy and the state's intervention. HB 1951 allows for a child to be placed into foster care based on mere suspicion from a police officer, law enforcement official, or physician, without the involvement of the judicial system. This approach raises serious concerns about due process and the presumption of innocence, as parents could potentially lose custody of their child based on subjective suspicions rather than concrete evidence. Furthermore, the bill mandates that parents undergo a rehabilitation course and endure 12 months of supervised visits before regaining custody of their child after the first incident. This prolonged separation could have detrimental effects on the parent-child relationship and fails to consider the potential harm caused by unnecessary intervention. The provision stating that a child would be immediately placed for adoption by the third incident is particularly alarming. It not only undermines the sanctity of the parent-child relationship but also denies parents the opportunity to rectify any issues that may have led to previous incidents. The current legal framework, including constitutional protections, laws, and established court procedures, already safeguards the rights of parents while ensuring the well-being of children. HB 1951's proposed changes risk infringing on these rights and disrupting the delicate balance that has been carefully crafted over time. Moreover, the bill's potential to use personal family decisions, such as vaccination choices or medical treatment refusals, against parents is troubling. Family decisions that fall within the boundaries of established laws and ethical considerations should not be grounds for removing children from their parents. In conclusion, I urge you to withdraw HB 1951. Our existing legal system effectively balances the rights of parents and the welfare of children, and introducing such drastic measures without proper judicial oversight could have severe consequences. Please consider the potential impact of this bill on families and the importance of upholding the constitutional rights of parents.



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WITNESS NAME: MEGAN GUILLEN		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: guillenfamily2015@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/23/2024 1:38 AM
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This bill should be withdrawn. It removes due process and will move children into foster care and away from their families in what may feel like a whirlwind for parents. It will cause medical kidnapping to rise. Imagine, disagreeing with a physician about a medical treatment he/she wants to use and they report a parent because the parent wants another opinion. You, Representative Gragg, have just played "god" by giving all authority to that doctor. Did you know that a pediatrician testified before a House committee in 2019 that if a parent refuses chemo for their child, that doctor's practice's policy is to take the parent to court? If this passes, you will have removed the parents right to go to court to make their own case against such a doctor. This is shameful. I cannot imagine why any Republican would file such a bill. Nor can I imagine why leadership would have assigned it to committee. Do the right thing and withdraw it and maybe, you'll redeem yourself.



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WITNESS NAME: MEGHAN NOLTING		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
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EMAIL: megdancla3@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 1/23/2024 3:34 PM
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This should not be passed due to the risk to not only to the parents but also the children, should someone decide to use it for their own individual reasons or gain, as opposed to the intended purpose to protect children in bad situations.



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WITNESS NAME: MELANIE BROWN		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
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EMAIL: melanie.stoltz.brown@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/22/2024 7:10 PM
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This would further enable child trafficking which is abhorrent!



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WITNESS NAME: MELANIE ZEMEK		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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EMAIL: mkzemek@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/22/2024 2:52 PM
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This bill will harm families and traumatize children.



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WITNESS NAME: MELINDA FISHER		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: melfish8@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/22/2024 1:50 PM
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I hereby ask you to pull this bill. It is not for MO



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WITNESS NAME: MELINDA HOLUBEC		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: msbkhb34@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/23/2024 6:02 PM
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Children need to be protected and this is not protecting children. Hb1951 could be used to take children from parents who refuse to allow their children to be harmed by puberty blockers or other radical treatments. What if parents refuse to vaccinate their children or refuse the covid vaccine then the children could be removed. This is not a good bill in any shape or form it needs to be withdrawn. There are laws and policies in place to help and protect children from abuse and neglect the problem is there aren't enough social workers to oversee and follow up on cases. More laws that pass the responsibility to other professionals and removing a child with little to no proof and or investigation is not the answer. it would harm the children.



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WITNESS NAME: MELISSA H.		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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EMAIL: Melissanbrea02@hotmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/22/2024 4:01 PM
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Withdraw this bill. Stop trying to strip Americans of their freedoms and choices.



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WITNESS NAME: MELISSA HARTMAN		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: melissahartmann@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/23/2024 7:27 PM
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I am in opposition to HB1951



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WITNESS NAME: MELISSA MCLEAN		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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EMAIL: mamclean32@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/22/2024 1:24 PM
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I do not believe we should have this law into effect. We live in a free country bound by the condition and this law is unconstitutional



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WITNESS NAME: MELISSA SISK		PHONE NUMBER:	
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EMAIL: littlesongbird17@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 1/22/2024 1:28 PM
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This bill absolutely cannot be allowed to stand. The lack of oversight in a situation like this will only lead to immense problems for families who have done nothing wrong.



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WITNESS NAME: MELISSA STINE		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: farm5mama@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/23/2024 9:49 AM
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I don't not agree with this bill.



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WITNESS NAME: MELLISA R JONES		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: mellisareneejones@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/23/2024 11:51 AM

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The entire CPS system needs to be revamped. They have too much control as it is. It is not always in the best interest of a child to be coldly and seriously removed from their parents. It can cause more undo harm and emotional and mental abuse and all of that lands on the child. Yes, investigate but do so in a timely manner without disruption of the child/parent bond. Just doing so based off of "suspicions" is not benefiting anyone except CPS. Parents have rights as well as the child. Parents rights are being ignored more and more and those rights are being used against parents under the guise of "protecting children". The main goal should be protecting the family. This bill is not going to help families. It will leave some with PTSD, financial ruin, years of therapy, broken bonds, broken trust, and fear of seeking help. Please say no to this bill and protect Missouri families.



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WITNESS NAME: MEREDITH DANIELS		PHONE NUMBER:
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This bill needs to be withdrawn. While children need to be protected, the foster care system has proven to not necessarily be a safer option for children.



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WITNESS NAME: MEREDITH JACYNA		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: maqbjacyna@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/22/2024 8:59 PM
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This bill must be withdrawn. It cannot be improved. The parent child relationship is sacred. Courts should always be involved in decisions like this. Our current system protects both parent and child. We do not need this bill. Rep. Gragg, please withdraw this bill.



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EMAIL: mj_moulder@hotmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/23/2024 5:08 PM
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I do not believe this bill is for our children. It only penalizes good parents. I guarantee a doctor would not agree with me that I do NOT vaccinate my children. That could possibly be a 'reasonable cause' to take my kids in the doctors opinion. Ridiculous. I have personally been a licensed foster parent for 3 years. I adopted our son through foster care. There are so many issues with government care just in that! Keep the government out! How many lost kids are there in MO foster care system this last year?? (hundreds) Work on that.



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WITNESS NAME: MICHAEL		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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EMAIL: MichaelWesten.3up@protonmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/22/2024 4:24 PM
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HB 1951 is a HORRIBLE bill. This legislation would allow a child to be removed from his or her home and placed in foster care THE FIRST TIME a police officer, law enforcement official, or physician MERELY SUSPECTS the child may be in danger of illness, injury, abuse, or neglect. The first such incident would require the parents to complete a rehabilitation or training program as well as endure bi-weekly supervised visits for a period of 12 months before getting their child back. If the parents fail to complete the course, the child can be immediately placed in the custody of the children’s division and placed for adoption. The second time a suspicion is reported, the parents will have 6 months to complete the course or forfeit parental rights. The third time, the child will be moved to foster care and placed for adoption with the parents being forced to relinquish parental rights to the state. This bill MUST BE WITHDRAWN. It cannot be amended or improved. The parent child relationship is sacred. Constitutions, laws, and court cases are already in place protecting parents’ rights. Law enforcement, police officers and physicians may act as witnesses and already are, but the courts should ALWAYS be involved. Removing children from the home pursuant to an administrative process is dangerous and can be abused. Children in foster care are often abused. There are cases where police, physicians, politicians, judges, and others were involved in child trafficking. If this bill were to become law, the private and personal decisions made by families such as refusal to vaccinate one’s child or refuse any kind of medical treatment that a doctor wants could be wrongly used against parents. The current system with court supervision and the protection of the law for parent AND child does not need a bill like HB 1951.



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EMAIL: MichaelWesten.3up@protonmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 1/24/2024 12:33 PM

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I strongly **OPPOSE** HB 1951 as originally written!!My biggest concern is the language that reads: "reasonable cause to suspect that the child is suffering from illness, injury, abuse, or neglect, or is in danger of such, the child shall be placed in a foster home."What's the definition used here for "reasonable cause"??What's the definition used here for "abuse"??What's the definition used here for "neglect"??What's the definition used here for "injury"??Does "illness" include the flu, covid-19, the common cold??Does "injury" include a paper cut, a scraped knee??Would parents refusing to vaccinate their child with the Covid-19 vaccine be considered "abuse" or "neglect"??Would parents refusing to vaccinate their child with ANY vaccine be considered "abuse" or "neglect"??Would parents refusing any specific recommended medical treatment for their child be considered "abuse" or "neglect"??This bill would open up the floodgates for the potential for medical kidnapping and medical tyranny. No child should be removed from their biological parents without their biological parents first being convicted of a crime by a court.No child should be removed from their biological parents solely based on suspicion of a crime that has not been proven in court. This bill would facilitate the weaponization of Child Protection Services. This dangerous bill needs to be scrapped completely.



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WITNESS NAME: MICHAEL MOOREFIELD		PHONE NUMBER:	
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This bill, hb1951, is a terrible bill and must be withdrawn. Parents rights would be subject to the discretion of whoever is interpreting the wording of it. It's another attempt to steal children and send them to God knows where to be subjected to God knows what. Current laws are sufficient and if enforced as written are adequate for child protection.



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WITNESS NAME: MICHALA JOHNSTON		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: MICHELE MARIE MINNER		PHONE NUMBER:	
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This bill will infringe on the rights of parents in the oversight of their children.



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WITNESS NAME: MICHELE NEWELL		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: micheleanewell69@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/24/2024 9:18 AM
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I oppose this HB1951 !



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WITNESS NAME: MICHELLE BRANDT		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: kmrz2004@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/22/2024 3:06 PM

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This bill is horrific! This would absolutely traumatize not only the child, but the family. I'm beyond concerned about the true intentions of this bill and whom is behind this. The Foster care system in MO is completely inept at properly caring for children and looking out for their well-being. I am strongly opposed to this entire bill.



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WITNESS NAME: MICHELLE BRUNGART		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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EMAIL: michelle.brungart@logan.edu	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 1/22/2024 8:25 PM
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This is a complete overstep. More investigation should ALWAYS BE WARRANTED before a child is taken from their family.



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WITNESS NAME: MICHELLE GARCIA		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: swyflotter@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/22/2024 8:44 PM
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I believe this bill goes too far in infringing on rights of a family, both parent and child. A court should always be involved in these sensitive and case by case decisions. Who decides what abuse means or what they want to take a child away for? That decision is not standard but needs to be carefully made in order to not harm the child.



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WITNESS NAME: MICHELLE MARTIN		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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EMAIL: chelnbri@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/22/2024 1:41 PM
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Absolutely oppose this bill. Too broad and gives too much power away and zero protections for parents and children from people in positions of power that could take advantage and end up hurting Missouri families



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WITNESS NAME		
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WITNESS NAME: MICHELLE MCCULLOUGH		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: michelle.c.mccullough@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/23/2024 1:43 PM
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As a mother, I would like to respectfully submit an opposition to HB 1951. Parents and children have a sacred relationship, and while I believe children deserve protection from abusive circumstances, this bill gives too much power to outside authorities to remove a child from their home. A policeman, physician, nurse, teacher, or any other individual should not have the authority to remove a child, place the parents in a re-education program, or place that child up for adoption without a fair hearing in a United States court. The implications here are concerning to say the least. The definition of the term, "abuse" could be changed per the current political agenda and this law could be used to punish parents for their parenting decisions, even if the child remains physically and mentally safe. For example, by the parameters proposed in this HB 1951, a child could be taken from loving parents simply because the parents choose not to affirm a child's chosen gender. Children are entrusted to their parents by God (Psalm 127:3-5) and apart from obscene abuse, children should remain with their God-given homes. The state should make no provision for removing a child without concrete evidence and a fair hearing. To do as this bill proposes gives license to the legal theft of children for arbitrary issues of political correctness. I fear that this bill would be used for more harm than good.



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WITNESS NAME: MICHELLE PAWLAK		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: mikala4asl@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/23/2024 9:34 AM
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WITNESS NAME: MICHELLE TWIGGS		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: MichelleTwiggs67@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/23/2024 10:00 AM

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Please remove this bill, as I don't agree that it is the best thing to do for Missouri families.



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WITNESS NAME: MIDGE KELLY		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: midgegreenberg@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/23/2024 9:11 AM
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I highly oppose the initiating of this bill. The wording is way to subjective and could lead to a total abuse of power over parents and their god given rights to raise their children as they see fit. There is a deep divide right now regarding specific medical issues, and we have been shown first hand that the "authorities" (doctors, law enforcement, CDC, FDA etc....) have not been truthful when dispensing health information, and health policies. This bill would just further an already corrupt system, and needlessly destroy many families.



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: MINDY FALMER		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: girl_ofgod@hotmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/23/2024 5:27 PM
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This bill MUST BE WITHDRAWN. It cannot be improved. The parent child relationship is sacred. Constitutions, laws, and court cases already protect parents' rights. Law enforcement, police officers, and physicians may act as witnesses, but courts should ALWAYS be involved. If this bill were to become law, personal family decisions could be wrongly used against parents. Our current system protects both parent AND child. We do not need HB 1951!



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INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: MIRANDA L. GREWE		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: mgrewe333@aol.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/22/2024 2:13 PM

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I would like this bill to be withdrawn! There are better, less traumatic ways, to protect children and help families receive the help they need.



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: MOLLY ELLIOTT		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: mollyannelliott@hotmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/24/2024 1:26 PM
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There are many situations this may be helpful...but overall, Courts and Judges should always be involved before the removal of a child. So many unjust things could happen with law enforcement having that kind of power! This bill is just plain SCARY!



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: MONICA BARRINGTON		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: monicatbarrington@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/22/2024 3:17 PM
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Please withdraw this bill. The opinion of others that see only a small snapshot of your life with your kids should not determine your children getting taken away. Reports can be made without all the information from the doctor or other person causing families to be destroyed and so much trauma in the child now. This bill with only cause additional harm to families and child. And overload an already struggling foster care system. I fully OPPOSE this bill.



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WITNESS NAME			
INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: MONICA HOFF		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: monica.r.hoff@gmail.com		ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/22/2024 2:45 PM
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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: NADIAH BEHLER		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: Nadiah.behler@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/22/2024 1:44 PM

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The courts should always be involved in all matters concerning the removal of children. This bill would infringe upon our 16th amendment rights to a fair trial. Teachers, law enforcement, and social workers insight and observation is absolutely necessary, but it is wrong and harmful to allow one persons perception and first report to remove a child immediately. Our human perception is fallible. Removing a child wrongly will impact their lives forever and cause unnecessary duress to parents. Having the courts keep a careful eye on these cases can help prevent wrongly removing a child from a safe and healthy family environment.



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WITNESS NAME			
INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: NADINE KELSAY		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: nadinekelsay@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 1/22/2024 10:14 PM
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Removing children from their home pursuant to an administrative process is dangerous and can be abused. This bill needs to be completely withdrawn immediately!



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WITNESS NAME		
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WITNESS NAME: NADINE MEAD		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: calnad92@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/22/2024 6:35 PM
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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: NANCY DELCOUR		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: nmdelcour3@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/24/2024 3:27 PM

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With how things are in this country, with government overreach, I am afraid of how easily this legislation could be misused. For example, “neglect” if a parent doesn’t vaccinate their child.



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: NATALIE SHATTUCK		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: nataliegshattuck@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/22/2024 2:32 PM
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If Missouri passes this bill, this state would no longer be a state that advocates for the family unit. It is unlawful and goes against my very core beliefs and values. I don't want to live in fear that any misstep could result in losing my child immediately. Doctors aren't always kind and can discriminate or make judgements based off their own bias depending on someone's economic status, race, sexuality or religious beliefs and this bill would put too much trust and authority in other individuals, instead of the parents that gave birth to their child. The right judicial systems should be in place and the parents should be INNOCENT until proven guilty by the courts, not guilty until proven innocent. We would move out of the state immediately if this bill were to pass to feel safer in a state that values keeping the family unity together.



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WITNESS NAME: NATALIE STERLING		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: nattjac96@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 1/22/2024 1:19 PM
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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: NATASHA HARRIS		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: harris7313@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/23/2024 12:14 PM
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I am in opposition of bill HB 1951 - Gregg - protection of children. I ask our officials to vote NO.



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WITNESS NAME: NATHAN VENDEUVRE MOONEY		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: nmooney679@protonmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/23/2024 2:28 AM
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I am hearing that this bill will allow for children to be removed from his or her home and placed in foster care THE FIRST TIME a police officer, LEO, or physician merely suspects the child may e in danger of illness, injury, abuse, or neglect. This is all being done without due process of law where a person has a right for trial by jury for crimes, where they are innocent until proven guilty. Without sworn testimony by a witness to a crime being committed, under oath, you are apply guilt first and having a person lose their rights before any trial. Your bill violates due process. You have all been warned about this already. Please take notice that you are trying to pass bills that violate your oath of office. Any yes vote to this bill, under the way it is written, is a violation of your oath and will stand against you as perjury to your oath if you do so.



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WITNESS NAME: NEIL LAVANCHY		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: lavanchy.neil@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 1/22/2024 7:12 PM
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I oppose this bill. It cannot be amended or improved. It must be eliminated! To start punishing a mother or father based on the possibility of neglect or harm is a dangerous precedent to set. There are already laws in place to protect children. The foster system is already damaging against families.



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WITNESS NAME: NEISHA WHITAKER		PHONE NUMBER:
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CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: neisha.l.whitaker@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/22/2024 6:57 PM

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This bill is unconstitutional and dangerous. MO needs to stand up against unconstitutional attacks on the family unit. Taking rights away from families and placing a child in programs like foster care leaves a child vulnerable to abuse, sexual abuse, and human trafficking. Checks and balances are not in place for these kinds of government programs and considered unsafe in many cases for these children. Allowing a single doctor's opinion to be the deciding factor if a child should be taken out of his or her home is grossly wrong and an attack on our freedom.



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WITNESS NAME		
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WITNESS NAME: NEVA HURLBUT		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: nevakunkel@hotmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/23/2024 8:32 PM

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This bill should be withdrawn. Parent's rights could be jeopardized. Children shouldn't be removed based on the opinion of one person.



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WITNESS NAME: NICHOLE KITTLE		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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EMAIL: ngrawer@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/22/2024 8:00 PM

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Our current system protects both parent and child. This bill is not needed.



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WITNESS NAME: NIKOLA BELLEY		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: nonpareilsbynikola@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/23/2024 10:04 PM
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This bill must be withdrawn. Constitutions, laws, and court cases are already in place protecting parents' rights. Law enforcement, police officers and physicians may act as witnesses (as they already do), but I hold to the law that the courts should always be involved.



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WITNESS NAME: NINA MAZUR		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: nina.mazur@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 1/22/2024 1:22 PM
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This bill MUST BE WITHDRAWN. It cannot be amended or improved. The parent child relationship is sacred. Constitutions, laws, and court cases are already in place protecting parents' rights. Law enforcement, police officers and physicians may act as witnesses and already are, but the courts should ALWAYS be involved. Removing children from the home pursuant to an administrative process is dangerous and can be abused. Children in foster care are often abused. There are cases where police, physicians, politicians, judges, and others were involved in child trafficking. If this bill were to become law, the private and personal decisions made by families such as refusal to vaccinate one's child or refuse any kind of medical treatment that a doctor wants could be wrongly used against parents. The current system with court supervision and the protection of the law for parent AND child does not need a bill like HB 1951.



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WITNESS NAME: NINA NANCE		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: nina@nrrnance.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/24/2024 8:47 AM
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This bill does not help the child/parent relationship. It should not be for a first time situation. There should be several factors before a parent's relationships can be terminated. I'm against this bill. Please protect families. I understand there are children that are unsafe and abused. However, this bill will not help families. It will continue to divide and break up the family unit.



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WITNESS NAME		
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WITNESS NAME: PAM NEWTON		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: pam@uncommonrelics.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/24/2024 8:41 AM

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This bill is MUST BE WITHDRAWN!! The child/parent relationship is sacred! This would give far to much control from the police, doctors and law enforcement!! They would have the liberty to use their power to their own discretion, even if its a false declaration against the parent's choices for their own child!



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INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: PATRICE CARPENTER		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: k-pmc3@juno.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/22/2024 1:32 PM
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Parents have the God given right to do what they deem best for their child when it comes to their health. Until there is solid evidence of abuse, the state has no right to remove a child. Vaccines should not be a "blanket" statement as vaccines have done harm.



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INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: PATRICE MARY RICHARDET		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: patricerichardet@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/22/2024 4:09 PM

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Please do not remove children from their parents. It is the parents right to raise a child in the way that best serves the needs of the child



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While the sponsor may have the best of intentions, one of the glaring problems with this is that parents who rightfully choose to keep their child healthy by avoiding the ever-growing list of childhood vaccines risk having the government remove the child through an overreach of power. Government needs to shrink, not expand. Parents need prayers and actions from Christ and His Church, not the government. This bill is a non-starter and must be shutdown before it gets off the ground.



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I would like to express my opposition to and outrage with HB1951. In my opinion, this bill opens wide the door to government intrusion into the family and the destruction of parental rights, and appears to ignore due process. I request that Rep. Gragg WITHDRAW HB1951.



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Please **WITHDRAW** this bill. The parent child relationship is sacred. Constitutions, laws, and court cases already protect parents' rights. Law enforcement, police officers, and physicians may act as witnesses, but courts should **ALWAYS** be involved. If this bill were to become law, personal family decisions such as refusal to vaccinate or refusing any kind of medical treatment for a child could be wrongly used against parents. Our current system protects both parent **AND** child. Parents make decisions for their child(ren) **NOT** the state!!



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Missouri foster system is broken. Children taken from their families and never returned. This bill makes it harder for the children to get back to their families. The focus should always be to reunite the children with their family NOT for them to find a new one.



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I believe this bill will worsen an already broken system that is abused far too often, causing reckless, emotional damage to children and innocent parents. A good friend of mine and her husband had their children ripped away from their home last year solely off of defamation without any form of proof. Only one false accusation. They have all evidence necessary to prove their innocence yet no one will bat an eye at it, only the one false claim with nothing to back it up. They still do not have custody 12 months later and now social services is trying to adopt the children right from under them. This has caused emotional trauma to two children under the age of 10, an innocent mother, and an innocent man who fought for this country all to be thanked with his life and reputation being damaged permanently.



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WITNESS NAME: RACHAEL WILLIAMS		PHONE NUMBER:	
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While I agree children need to be protected more these days, this bill would hurt more families than help. You already have the hospitals on guard for when a child is injured to suspect abuse, this would allow the police officers to make a decision for the family that they may not be fit to be parents. People are already not too comfortable with cops and you're gonna allow cops to be looked at with horror that their children may get removed. I agree some people should not have children, but the adoption agencies will be overwhelmed with children if this bill passes.



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WITNESS NAME: RACHEL FRACASSA		PHONE NUMBER:
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This hugely jeopardizes family's who make alternative healthcare choices for their children. Physicians do not need additional power to coerce parents. In 2006, my 4yo daughter dropped a glass and fell on it. In the ER, they recommended she has an X-ray and to flush the wound. I simply inquired if we could avoid the x-ray, this Missouri physician threatened CPS if I was not compliant. The parent child relationship is sacred and should be protected. This bill opens up too many opportunities for families to be unjustly separated creating untold damage to parents and children.



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This bill leaves too much room for people to hold too much power over parents and their children. This is dangerous and absolutely absurd.



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No public service agent of any kind should have the authority to go off a hunch, an idea, or a reasonable cause, to pull any child from a family. It's an overreach of government authority to make such claims without proof, or factual data. Something like this will in my opinion would do more harm than good in a family. We need to get back to the Bible.



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Please withdraw Bill. This is a dangerous bill that could make it legal for children to be taken out of the home for any reason; refusing to allow a child to transgender, biblical beliefs, going against social accepted norms



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This bill, though well meaning, is written in a way that could discourage many families from seeking regular medical care. Expecting mothers fear harassment and false claims of endangerment for choosing to delay or decline vaccinating their children. Allowing for doctors to advocate for the removal of children from their families because they do not respect the right to decline certain services is so dangerous. Please reconsider this bill. We need to protect children from abuse, but this is written in such a way that gives opportunity to coerce medical treatments for profit to families that should be able to say no without fear of retaliation.



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This Bill takes away the rights of parents and gives the rights to doctors, local authorities, and the child protection services. There is already a bill that protects children if they are in danger in their own home. We don't need to add to this.



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I offer a testimony of opposition regarding Bill HB 1950 'protection of children' and ask representative Gragg to WITHDRAW.



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This bill is wrong and should be withdrawn.



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I do not understand how this is even going before a committee. House bill 1951 is harmful and not helpful at all!! This is beyond detrimental to the family unit. There is no reason anyone should have more power than the family. Our children were given into our care and we are responsible for them! Under no circumstances should anyone, without full and total proof be able to get between a family. The 4th amendment protects us in this! If you don't know what the 4th amendment says, it says "The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated, and no Warrants shall issue, but upon probable cause, supported by Oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched , and the persons or things to be seized. Also, Amendment 14 section 1 All persons born or naturalized in the United States and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States and of the state they reside. No state shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty , or property without due process of law; nor deny any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws. Our children are not for sale and not to be used as pawns in this to force the hand of anyone.



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I oppose this bill. The government is trying to take too much power over our children away from parents. This law could be used to remove children from parents without the courts being involved (among other issues with it). I firmly oppose the government trying to take control of our children and removing parental rights. While I respect police officers, for one thing this gives them too much power. There are LEOs who will do things for friends and family without proper investigation. I'm a mother and grandmother and I think parents need to retain their rights. This bill could be used to take many parental rights away such as right to vaccinate your children or not. This impedes religious freedoms also.



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This bill is very dangerous. Children should not be taken from their families because of a "suspicion" of child neglect or abuse. Government overreach big time!



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I would ask this bill be withdrawn. It has dangerous, far reaching implications



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WITNESS NAME: RENEE CLARK		PHONE NUMBER:
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Greetings! While I applaud Rep. Gragg for caring about children, this bill is too dangerous to be passed! If a (ONE) cop or a (ONE) doc thinks a child is ill or is even in danger of getting sick they can remove that child from a loving home? So if some parents don't want to give their children a C19 shot the child(ren) could be taken away from home and loved ones and placed into a foster home? Please, this is a nightmare bill and I'm appalled that it is even being submitted for a vote! This bill is way too vague (and therefore dangerous) and can do more harm than the good that I'm sure was intended. I plead with you to say no on HB 1951!



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Unless they are in an emergency situation, suspected child abuse must be thoroughly investigated by Children's Services staff before any action is taken by anyone. They have the training necessary to determine these situations. Other ententies don't have the proper training to make the right decision. A wrong decision could really cause a large amount of unnecessary trouble.



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WITNESS NAME: RICK HUDSON		PHONE NUMBER:
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Taking away parental rights without any court hearing is wrong. This gives power to any official that doesn't like the way parents are raising their kids. This opens the door gates to destroy families.



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WITNESS NAME: RICKEY ALLEN AULGUR		PHONE NUMBER:
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This is bad bill



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WITNESS NAME: RITA ADOLPHSON		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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A general ruling of this type is too broad and places good parents at the discretion and mercy of individuals with access to limited information. Removal of a child from one's parents is too great a risk of damage and this ruling does not stand for justice in which all citizens are innocent until proven guilty. I strongly appose this.



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INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: RITA LAVANCHY		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
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EMAIL: lavanchy.rita@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/22/2024 5:48 PM
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This is a terrible bill! it cannot be amended. It must be thrown out. Administrative discipline is ripe for abuse. The foster care system is in disarray as is. They must get there department straightened out before they punish parents for an issue that could be as vague as hearsay.



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INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: ROBERT E SMITH		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: robertesmith2020@outlook.com		ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/23/2024 11:26 AM

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More and more the state looks to intervene with good intentions but finds that it's soon exploited and abused for profit. This bill's language is dangerously written to open avenues for the state to be weaponized against the parent. Further more there's evidence of government agencies and political subdivisions having targeted individuals based on views, beliefs and political affiliations. This is an outrage that such authority hasn't been considered potentially devastating to the freedoms of the constituents. It is in the best interest to avoid dangerous scenarios from being a potential reality, by refusing the avenues creation with the naive thinking that government is benevolent and incapable of abuse. Horribly written language no matter the intent should never be used. Ever.



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: ROBIN GEORGE		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: robincgmom@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/22/2024 7:48 PM
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This is a terrible law. I am a mother of two grown children and I can't imagine someone questioning one thing I did and then taking my child away for 12 months. That would create so much damage. Watch the Netflix story about this. Also, there are so many children now taken away if the parents because they don't want to do the medical treatment and are more holistic. Medical kidnapping. This is all terrible. Never pass a bill this terrible. So terrible sad.



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WITNESS NAME		
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION:		
WITNESS NAME: ROBIN MASSEY		PHONE NUMBER: 660-441-8818
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: MASSEY		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY: PILOT GROVE		STATE: MO
		ZIP: 65276
EMAIL: yourbirthworks@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: In-Person	SUBMIT DATE: 1/23/2024 6:44 PM
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As a health care provider this bill is scary for families and children. Any Police officer or physician who doesn't agree with a parents beliefs or religious practices would have the ability to have that child and any other children from a more than likely loving safe home. Parents are going to think twice or more about taking their children in for what could be very needed medical care for the fear of their child/children being removed.



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WITNESS NAME: ROBYN L HAMLIN		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: birdsarewild@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/23/2024 5:20 AM
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This is not a well written bill and gives government too much power and control over families.



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WITNESS NAME: RONALD KEITH FRY		PHONE NUMBER:
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I oppose any agreement that removes children from their families. Foster and adopted children have a lifetime of challenges. I don't think the founding fathers wanted the children removed from parents custody.



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INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: RONNIE CLARK WHITE		PHONE NUMBER:
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ADDRESS:		
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I oppose this bill!



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WITNESS NAME: ROSEANNA BAKER		PHONE NUMBER:
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"Protection of Children" HB 1951 is horrible & wrong on many levels. This bill MUST BE WITHDRAWN. It cannot be improved. The parent child relationship is sacred. Constitutions, laws, and court cases already protect parents' rights. Law enforcement, police officers, and physicians may act as witnesses, but courts should ALWAYS be involved. If this bill were to become law, personal family decisions such as refusal to vaccinate or refusing any kind of medical treatment for a child could be wrongly used against parents. Our current system protects both parent AND child. We do not need HB 1951! Tell Rep. Gragg to WITHDRAW this.



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WITNESS NAME: ROSEANNA FEENEY		PHONE NUMBER:
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Working with parents to not rip children from their families should be their #1 priority. The foster care system is already overloaded and this will be detrimental to the protection of our children. I oppose this!



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WITNESS NAME: ROXANE MAGNUS		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: roxane@capemoenterprises.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/22/2024 7:19 PM
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I oppose this Bill greatly and I demand that you withdraw this Bill immediately. I want to remind you that you are the servants and we the people are the masters. Please remove this. Thank you!!



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WITNESS NAME: ROY CRISWELL		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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I vehemently oppose this bill!



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WITNESS NAME: RUTH GAMBRIEL		PHONE NUMBER:
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This bill needs to be withdrawn. We have enough laws in effect that we do not need anymore. This does not protect or support families in any way. Thank you.



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WITNESS NAME: RYANNE DUNLAP		PHONE NUMBER:
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HB 1951 needs to be withdrawn immediately. Missouri already has laws detailing under what conditions children may be removed from their parents or guardians when abuse or neglect is suspected. Not only is this ammendment unnecessary, but it opens the door to unnecessary trauma to families, and contributes distrust of both law enforcement and medical professionals because it circumvents the due process that already exists and makes it easier for the State to take children from their families. We do not need that in our state. Our foster care system is heavily burdened as it is, and safe, available foster homes are already lacking. Withdraw this bill immediately. This is NOT keeping children safe.



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WITNESS NAME: SAMANTHA O'DONNELL		PHONE NUMBER:	
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Bone fragility and connective tissue disorders are too common and are often misreported as child abuse. More innocent families with medically fragile children would be ripped apart because of the language in this law.



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WITNESS NAME: SAMANTHA WOOD		PHONE NUMBER:
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This is unacceptable, taking away medical freedom and having the right to say no without being terrified of your child being taken away



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WITNESS NAME: SAMANTHA YOUNG		PHONE NUMBER:
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This is outrageous! This bill crosses the lines of parent making decisions for our families that our personal right as parents! This will not only create trauma for families where it is 100% unnecessary but overwhelm an already broken and overwhelmed system that does not and can not take care the children who are really in need and in foster care. This bill needs to be closed, shut down and denied one more second of thought. I absolutely am 100% in opposition of H.B. 1951.



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WITNESS NAME: SAMUEL JOSIAH BEARDEN		PHONE NUMBER:
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WITNESS NAME: SANDRA CLOUSE		PHONE NUMBER:	
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I am in opposition of this bill. This is not in the best interest of children and families.



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WITNESS NAME: SANDRA L TUTINOI		PHONE NUMBER:
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I oppose this House Bill 1951. Although this bill is trying to "somewhat" protect children, I believe this is excessive. I was raised with parents who spanked me, grounded me or took away my toys. Today those toys could be phones, I-pads etc. I was taught to respect those in authority. Today, I am a better person because of this. Beatings and sexual abuse are of course wrong. But so is ripping a child from well-meaning parents and placing them with strangers, who may be just as abusive. Yet, their abuse is overlooked. I oppose this HR1951.



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WITNESS NAME: SANDRA M BAST		PHONE NUMBER:
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The parent/child relationship is sacred. Parental rights must be protected. This possibility of removing children from their home can be abused. Please withdraw this legislation.



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WITNESS NAME: SARA BADOLATO		PHONE NUMBER:
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It's a deplorable over-step of the government to decide that a parent is guilty until proven innocent. The children of this state do not belong to the government. They are the parents' to raise as best as they are able, which can't be done if parenting changes out of fear of false accusations. This is absolutely terrifying. I know great foster parents, but I have heard a great many stories about foster parents being abusive as well. I'd be terrified for my children to be in a home of strangers. The trauma a false accusation would cause here would be undo-able and wouldn't have repercussions either. There is no place for this bill in a world that values freedom, family, and unity. How will our state thrive if we break up what makes it strong? Don't do this. I'm appalled that it's even a discussion we're having.



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WITNESS NAME: SARA KLENOFSKY		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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I oppose this bill as it is dangerous to families and contains dangerous language that would potentially harm families and children in Missouri.



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WITNESS NAME: SARAH CORICA		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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EMAIL: sarahcorica@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/22/2024 1:42 PM
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I'm ashamed this is being proposed in Missouri. The current laws in place already do enough to protect children and this has no place here. This bill is too vague and covers too many possibilities of suspicion without any concrete evidence of any sort. No specific individuals' jobs should be based on suspicion. What would be the repercussions of someone reporting in error if their suspicion is wrong? Do they lose their jobs or have to go through a training program as well for 12 months before returning for practice? How do you ensure this is not abused by physicians, police officers, or any other governmental authorities? I see too many loopholes in this bill and gives individuals parental authority where they shouldn't have it. How about ensuring that the current laws in place are being supported effectively instead of introducing destructive bills that only create more issues within the adoption and foster system? As a parent, this bill moves the parental authority and power to individuals who have no business having that authority. These physicians and governmental authorities have enough responsibility and most aren't well staffed or equipped to handle additional responsibility and I don't see enough of repercussions to handle this power abuse that could result from this. Requesting this bill to be removed entirely.



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WITNESS NAME: SARAH HORN		PHONE NUMBER:	
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Just because abuse or neglect is suspected doesn't mean its true. This bill doesn't leave room for that possibility. Parent should have the chance to prove whether or not its true. Sometimes it's not the parents, it could be a school bully or another relative not living with them.



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WITNESS NAME: SARAH MOHLER		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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This bill MUST be dismissed. Courts should always be involved.



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WITNESS NAME: SARAH REEVES		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
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Allowing an officer or physician the power to remove a child based solely on suspicion of "illness, injury, abuse, or neglect" is egregious overreach by the government in the name of "protecting" children. This bill should have never gone to committee. Didn't Maya Kowalski just receive a huge settlement because her mother was accused of abusing her when she had a medical disorder? How many children could be removed because a parent requests a second opinion for their child's medical condition and that physician reports them? Examples: <https://fox4kc.com/news/parents-locked-in-custody-battle-after-doctor-at-childrens-mercy-hospital-suspects-abuse/><https://www.kshb.com/news/local-news/investigations/our-child-had-a-bruise-when-a-trip-to-childrens-mercy-turns-into-a-police-investigation><https://www.lehighvalleynews.com/northampton-county/doctor-at-center-of-medical-child-abuse-debate-replaced-at-lehigh-valley-hospital-network-as-protests-continue> There should be a full investigation with parent input, history and witnesses before a child is removed and placed for adoption.



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As a concerned citizen of Missouri to express my strong opposition to the HB 1951 "Protection of Children" bill. While I wholeheartedly agree that the safety and well-being of our children must be of paramount importance, I believe that this bill, in its current form, represents a significant overreach of legal authority, potentially endangering the very children it aims to protect. The bill's provision allowing for the removal of children from their homes following a single visit or on mere suspicion sets a dangerous precedent. It fails to ensure a comprehensive understanding of each individual case, potentially leading to rushed and unjust decisions. The absence of mandatory court involvement prior to the removal of a child from their home is particularly troubling. Without judicial oversight, the bill risks the erosion of fundamental parental rights and the principles of due process. Moreover, the vague and ambiguous language of the bill leaves too much room for interpretation, potentially leading to inconsistent and arbitrary enforcement. This lack of clarity not only undermines the effectiveness of the bill but also poses a serious risk to the integrity of our child welfare system. I urge you to consider the far-reaching implications of HB 1951. The protection of our children should indeed be a top priority, but this must be balanced with the rights of families and the necessity for a fair and transparent legal process. I implore you to withdraw this bill and seek a more balanced approach that safeguards the welfare of children while upholding the principles of justice and family integrity. Thank you for your attention to this critical matter. I trust that you will act in the best interest of all your constituents and the children of our state. Sincerely, Savannah Malcolm



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The wording of this bill grants too much discretionary power to the state in relation to a child's well being. This could essentially be used to take medical rights away from parents and to enforce unconstitutional mandates we have seen in recent years that had absolutely nothing to do with safety or well being of the public.



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I am opposed to this bill because it violates parental rights based on another individual's suspicion. What happened to being innocent until proven guilty? This bill assumes guilt based on a suspicion that may or may not be reasonable depending on the individual who makes the "accusation" and their personal biases. This bill would wreak havoc on families and empower the state to behave tyrannically. This bill needs to be withdrawn!



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I want to strongly opposed this bill (HB1951) as dangerous and damaging to the family, and am asking that this bill be removed, vetoed, resented, what ever language that would keep this bill from proceeding any further toward becoming a law in our state.



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Committee Members, I respectfully submit this testimony in opposition to this bill. I have a lot of questions and I hope that you do too. Questions like: •Where exactly does the Rule of Law come into play with this bill? Parents are considered innocent until proven guilty and yet this bill appears to state that a parent could lose their child forever if they do not complete a state mandated training? So even if the officer or doctor was wrong a parent could lose their child? • How long is this training going to be? Is it a 10-minute slide show or a 10-hour class? •If it takes someone 1 week to complete the training, do parents lose all access to their child? What about one month or 6 months? •Solely based on allegations alone it appears that parents are to be subject to biweekly visits by the state for 12 months? For a first offense? A child's safety and security should be everyone's worry but this bill is draconian. Let the state prove its case against a parent and then let there be punishments that fit the crimes. Please do not let yourself be swayed by the anecdotal arguments presented to you. These are often extreme and hyper sensationalized stories about individuals that are created to produce an emotional response. That emotional response then causes people to act in extreme ways, often to the detriment of many others.

Respectfully, Seth Marble



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To Representative Gragg and all Missouri Legislators. Please note that HB-Bill 1951 - Gragg -Protection of Children is one of the most dangerous bills I've seen for the children of Missouri. I ask Representative Gragg to identify and be very specific about his use of "children's division" as stated in his bill, as well as identify and be very specific about his use of the word "state," but only after he researches all facts presented below and other sources. After Representative Gragg's research, I hope he understands that his bill endangers our Missouri children more than they are right now. In HB 1951:In Line 9, 10: "the child shall be placed in the custody of the children's division and placed for adoption."Lines 10, 11, 12, 13: "If the parent or guardian completes the program or training required under this subdivision, the parent or guardian shall regain custody of his or her child, provided that the parent or guardian receives biweekly supervised visits from the children's division for a period of twelve months;"Line 22, 23: "the child shall be placed in the custody of the children's division and placed for adoption."Line 24, 25, 26: "the parent or guardian shall regain custody of the child, provided that the parent or guardian receives biweekly supervised visits from the children's division for a period of six months"Line 31, 32: The parent or guardian shall relinquish his or her rights to that child to the state."On October 5, 2021, Eric Garland testified before the Missouri Legislature House Committee on Children and Families (Why the Mob Loves Missouri for Child Trafficking.) I'm not familiar with Representative Gragg or if he was in the legislature in 2021, but I'd be willing to bet many legislators that are here right now were in the legislature in 2021. Look up his testimony. It's available on the internet. Mr. Garland has also written articles questioning whether Missouri's "children's division" is really a protector of Missouri children. Not only do I agree with Mr. Garland, but I have personal evidence that proves many public officials in Missouri do not protect our children but protect the persons doing harm to the children. In addition, in just a couple hours, I found numerous documentation with sources (that are available to anyone) that not only questions Missouri's protection of its most precious resource, our children, but shows quite the opposite of not protecting Missouri's children. I've included sources and quotes because I'm sure Representative Gragg is not aware of the dangers his bill will create for Missouri children. First, are our legislators aware that a long time employee of Missouri's "children's division" was arrested for child pornography among other charges. "United States Attorney's Office, Eastern District of Missouri. IPRESS RELEASELongtime Missouri juvenile officer indicted on child sex trafficking charge. Thursday, May 26, 2022. ST. LOUIS - A man from Hannibal who spent more than 30 years working as a deputy juvenile officer in Missouri state court has been indicted in United States District Court on a felony charge of sex trafficking of a minor."Scott F. Burrow: Federal Inmate #02159-510, Case: 4:22-cr-00281-AGF. Doc. #. 31 Filed 10/31/22 Page 2 of 3 PageID #: 108 "(d) "child pornography...(A) the production of such visual depiction involves the use of a minor engaging in sexually explicit conduct;"https://www.justice.gov/usao-edmo/pr/longtime-missouri-juvenile-officer-indicted-child-sex-trafficking-chargeSecond, are our

legislators aware of the number of missing children under Missouri child protective system (“children’s division”) that go missing every year? The U.S. Dept of Health and Human Service is concerned about Missouri’s “children’s division:”“U.S. Department of Health and Human ServicesOffice of Inspector GeneralCase Study: Missouri’s Efforts To Protect Children Missing From Foster Care. 09-28-2021



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I submit a testimony of opposition in regards to proposed bill HB-1951 "protection of children" and urge Missouri Rep Gragg to WITHDRAW.



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I oppose this bill!



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HB 1951 is appalling and horrific. The families who left Europe to create a free government would be deeply saddened to see such a bill that allows the government to rule the homes and families of American citizens. As we hear more and more accounts of medical kidnapping and abuse in foster care, reminding government authorities of our constitutional rights as parents and families is crucial. The family unit in our country is already under attack in many ways. This is yet one more way for Big Government to take away the family foundation. Children should be removed from abusive homes... after those homes have been shown to be abusive via an administrative process. The court should always be involved. Otherwise, children could be taken from safe and loving homes and put into a foster system, which could be abusive in itself. Bills like this will cause more and more parents to fear doctors and other mandated reporters. It is already a fear for many parents to take their children to the hospital after an injury. If a parent must fear losing their child after a simple hospital visit, more parents are going to avoid medical care out of fear of the government. America was never meant to be a land of fear. It is the land of the free. May it continue to be so.



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This will place additional burden on the foster care system, when it already cannot keep up with the number of children being funneled into it. There are better ways to handle this than immediately removing children from their parents, causing trauma, when it may not actually be necessary. This bill has potential trouble written all over it. I definitely oppose it.



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Immediate removal without administrative or oversight leaves too much room for inaccuracies and can damage families permanently. I strongly oppose this bill.



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This bill is absolutely government overreach to remove parental rights to make decisions for their own children and does NOT protect them. I do not support such a bill nor law in this state.



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No individual should be allowed to make a judgement like this that could take a child away from its family. What one person sees, is not always the truth or what is seen by other people. Consider when asking people what just happened and getting responses from several people and they all have a different view. Like looking at a perfect beautiful apple, when in truth it has a big bite out of the back of it. Taking children out of a home should be based on several factors, with several individuals agreeing to do so. There is not enough foster homes. There can be more damage taking children from their homes. Trauma from such abuse as putting them in a strange place with strange people is horrible. This bill just jumps over all necessary precautions to protect and keep a child in the best environment. Some of these people making bills need to get out and sit in classrooms from the poor rural, to the inner city, and other schools. Sit in a corner and just observe for a few weeks. Some children do not come from perfect homes, but most parents are trying to do their best. Social media is a horrible rumor starter with a lot of these problems. I taught school for 39 years from first grade to college seniors. Most children are fine where they are. There are many different parenting styles. If someone doesn't like the way a person is raising a child, it should not be left up to them to deem the child being removed. This bill sounds like that is the exact thing could happen. Then we could move into vaccines. Politically we definitely do not all agree there. Modern medicine is being paid off by pharmaceutical companies to push their drugs. No one should have to agree to that agenda. This bill needs to be trashed, it is a time bomb that will explode.



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HB1951 Must Be Withdrawn! Our current system protects both parent AND child. We do not need HB 1951! This bill goes against the parent and child relationship and is in total violation of our parental rights (Our inalienable rights) which is sacred! This is an over reach! This bill MUST BE WITHDRAWN. It cannot be improved!



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The ultimate goal should be to reunite parents and children. The trauma caused by being separated from your family and put into foster care program that is likely to cause worse damage is not in the child's best interest. Also there must be more than a mere suspicion of abuse - but documented proof.



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This bill gives too much power to officials who don't need it. So if i don't vaccinate my child for religious and personal beliefs, my child can be taken from me? If i homeschool and someone of authority doesn't like that, my baby can be taken? If i bring my child to the doctor and they misdiagnose, they can be taken. If i don't agree with a doctor and want a second opinion, they can be taken. There's not enough people out there to take care of the THOUSANDS of children already in foster care. How about making investigations on ACTUAL abuse cases more thorough. I as a parent should not feel threatened to vaccinate my child or they will be taken. This is sickening. It's scary and it can't pass.



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Dear legislators, This bill should not be given a second thought. It does not protect our children, it only opens them up to unnecessary trauma, possible abuse in the foster care system, and diminishes the God-given rights of parents who might become open to treatment as criminals at the whims of unscrupulous "professionals." Thank you for your consideration.



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I strongly oppose this bill!!



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I do not want the government controlling me on what can be given to my children.



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Please **WITHDRAW** this bill immediately!



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: STEFANIE OSTENDORF		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: stefanieo5@outlook.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/24/2024 10:41 PM

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This Bill needs to have the language changed or be stricken. The "Reasonable abuse" is nonsense and will hurt all families and children. I as a Missouri resident and taxpayer do not want this passed. We already have legislature slated for what the so/called purpose of the bill was intended for and do not need this. What we need you to do is fix the system! Not push more bills that do not protect Missouri rights and freedoms.



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: STEPHANIE HAMPTON		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: stephanie.kell11@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/22/2024 1:46 PM
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I Believe this is a very dangerous bill to pass. I've worked in child welfare for over 6 years now. Besides the extreme difficulty there already is in finding placement for foster kids; how unfair is this to immediately take a child out of a home based on SUSPICION. The whole point of hotline reports is there is a whole investigations department that in turn does their due diligence to prove or deny the allegation. It is not any mandated reports job to investigate before reporting. This bill will now make that more difficult for people to even want to report as the child will automatically be removed due to someone's SUSPICION. So now children that would need to be removed may be at risk as reports could not be made due to the fear of what this bill promotes. And I believe personal beliefs would also be a driving force in certain reports(example someone believing in vaccinations vs a family not believing in that). So now we are taking away the rights of families to make best decisions for their families because someone could disagree and report and now the child is being removed. This bill does not support children and families.



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WITNESS NAME			
INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: STEPHANIE WRIGHT		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: stephanie_manning@ymail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 1/23/2024 8:28 AM
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As a parent the fear that my child can be ripped away from me immediately without investigation is terrifying. My child is everything to me, and as a parent having to worry that this will be used as a way to control parents or that someone misinterpreting something and then losing my child and having to prove my innocence is not what our country was founded on. You can't undo the damage that is done to a family when a child is wrongly taken from them.



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: STEVEN GILMORE		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: gilmore31@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/22/2024 7:34 PM
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No government entity should ever be able to take away children from parents on suspect only!



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: SUMMER LARSON		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: sunshine06@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/23/2024 9:43 AM
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This is so wrong. I do not agree to this law.



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: SUSAN		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: staheisser@hotmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/22/2024 1:49 PM
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Parents can make the best choices for their children. Children do not belong to the government so the government needs to stay out of their lives. Parents do not need advice from government on what they want for their children. For centuries Parents have done well without government involvement. Stay out of our lives. This is unconstitutional and wrong. Government has no rights to decide anything for our children.



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: SUSAN BUCHHEIT		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: oremus@erols.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/22/2024 4:01 PM
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Rep Gragg, please withdraw this bill immediately.



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: SUSAN HAGE		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: formassam9925@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/22/2024 8:37 PM
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This bill must be withdrawn! Parent and child relationship is sacred.



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WITNESS NAME			
INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: SUSAN MACDONALD		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
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WITNESS NAME			
INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: SUSAN NADTOCHAYEV		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
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WITNESS NAME			
INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: SUSANNE FIORE		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: susannefiore63@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 1/23/2024 8:31 AM

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Extremely unconstitutional and huge overreach



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WITNESS NAME			
INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: SUZANNE HORN		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: shckr88@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 1/22/2024 2:38 PM
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Your bill assumes guilt for any issue and takes a child from the family without any consideration of circumstances. It assumes someone else knows better than the parent(s).



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: TALLIE		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: TAMARA PALISCH		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: tammypalisch@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/22/2024 1:42 PM
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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: TAMMY MUELLER		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: TammyMuellerRealEstate@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/24/2024 3:40 AM
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There are many differences of opinion on how to raise children and how to protect them. I do not want the government determining our children's healthcare. That is a parents responsibility and choice. There are too many who believe they know what is best for everyone and their opinions should not dictate to all. This is giving entirely too much control to our government! This is a very dangerous and unnecessary bill.



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: TAMMY SHIELDS		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: jts7reps@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/24/2024 11:25 AM
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This is discriminatory against the different cultures & their various values of how they raise children in Missouri! This is an Avenue for increased child trafficking that's already been happening because of agents of government agencies of Missouri. Removing children from the home pursuant to an administrative process is dangerous and Unconstitutional! Withdraw this bill Completely.



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: TARA NIELSEN		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: tlnielsen84@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/23/2024 8:39 AM
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I strongly advocate for withdrawing this bill to safeguard parental rights and children's well-being. Allowing immediate foster care placement based solely on suspicion, lacks sufficient court involvement and fails to consider individual circumstances. The provision for adoption after three incidents lacks due process and disproportionately impacts families. Placing a child in foster care based on suspicion alone harms the family unit, emphasizing the need to preserve the parent-child relationship while addressing child welfare concerns. Passing this bill may lead to an abuse of power by professionals against parents who may speak out or disagree with a variety of examples: school board policies, vaccine schedules, medical care, homeschooling or any other alternative care methods for their children. Accurate investigations and due process are crucial to understanding case-specific circumstances. This bill approach does not strike a fair balance between child welfare and parental rights. Having grown up in the Illinois foster care system for 10 years, I experienced the life-altering damage of neglect and ultimately family separation. Siblings are rarely housed together, leading to alienation and a lack of a healthy bonding relationship. Parental rights are often not returned within the allocated time, extending foster care stays. There are significant court delays, shortened visitation, multiple foster home placements, crowded living conditions, and irregular caseworker visits. Maybe not in all homes, but abuse does occur in foster care, creating additional issues for children including treatment differently than biological siblings. More regulations are necessary for the bill to hold merit, preventing officials from discretionarily removing children and breaking up families. As a devoted mother, I fight for my family's safety and urge you to reject this overreach. I can't help but draw parallels to historical injustices against our own indigenous ancestors. I sincerely urge you not to allow this overreach to happen again. Please vote NO!!



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WITNESS NAME			
INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: TAYLOR NICHOLE CROWSON		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: littledixie93@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 1/23/2024 6:40 AM
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This is a direct defiance of our system of justice and corruption of our constitutional right of due process under the 5th amendment. By allowing any authority to remove a child from their parent's home based on suspicion alone, you are not only traumatizing the child and robbing them of the protection of our constitutional rights but also, inflicting harm on the parents emotionally and financially. Not to mention just begging to be taken to the Supreme Court for the blatant violation of our constitutional right to due process. "It is a cardinal principle of our system of justice that every person accused of a crime is presumed to be innocent unless and until his or her guilt is established beyond a reasonable doubt. The presumption is not a mere formality. It is a matter of the most important substance."



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: TAYLOR TETREULT		PHONE NUMBER:
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ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
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WITNESS NAME			
INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: TERESA DAME		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
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EMAIL: tdame52@hotmail.com		ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/22/2024 1:29 PM
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No child should be removed from their home without a thorough investigation. Not all calls are valid.



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: TERESA FOWLER		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: teresaafowler@hotmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/24/2024 8:42 AM
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This bill would be a complete injustice to parental rights. For example, I have a medically complicated daughter with a rare disease. Her care varies from doctor to doctor. If this Bill were to pass, and I disagree with the treatment plan of one doctor, or want to look for other options with another, the doctor could potentially report me and consequences would follow. I think anyone would agree that this scenario would be incredibly unjust. This bill also infringes on the parent's right to make medical and educational decisions for their own children based on opinion rather than fact. We live in a country where we are innocent until proven guilty. This bill is indirect opposition of that premise.



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: TERESA GOODLETT		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: teresagoodlett@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/22/2024 6:12 PM
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The language in this bill has negative implications in particular for families who seek medical freedom and who's informed consent or lack of consent may not match the opinion of a provider. In cases such as these, it would be unconscionable to remove a child from a loving household where the parents are seeking to make their own best, informed medical choices for their child(ren).



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: TERESA NICOLE HAAS		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: haasteri@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/22/2024 7:36 PM
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Please withdraw this bill. This sounds dangerous and unconstitutional.



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: TERESA WHETSTONE		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
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I feel that this is too easy to take children from their Biological parents. This puts too much power in the hands of a few. There are already laws in place and they should be better excuted. The way this bill reads makes it easy for those who may not agree with the parents beliefs or way of life to make exaggerated allegations in order to take their children and have them raised according to their own beliefs. This could easily become a political, religious, and even racial weapon against good parents. This bill should be struct down and never passed.



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INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: TERESEAZUMWALT		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: TERI DODD		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
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EMAIL: doddteri@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/24/2024 8:22 AM
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I vehemently oppose this bill. Please withdraw it.



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INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: TERRI MUCKLER		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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EMAIL: terrimuckler@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/22/2024 8:44 PM
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The family is sacred & should b treated w/the utmost respect. It is hard enough to raise a family in our world today. I have read of serious illnesses in children & mistakenly taken away, when the child had a terrible disease. Work w/families to ensure they stay families!



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INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: TERRI WOODS		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
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I definitely oppose this bill. What Representative Gragg is proposing is actually more detrimental to the welfare of children and will cause greater abuse and trauma to the development of these children. This would in turn potentially affect their ability to be productive adults in society. And what if the police officer, law enforcement official, or physician is wrong. Whose metric are we following? As a nurse of almost 30 years, I've seen physicians be wrong. I've been in the position where the physician was wrong and they don't want to listen to the parents who may know different things they don't know. Why would I entrust the well-being of my child in the hands of someone else? Since when should their choice over rule the parents? I've been on many sides of potential childhood abuse issues. There is a difference between accusing someone of being abusive to a child and having physical evidence versus a difference of opinion between the parties. It seems I have been exposed to many stories going awry due to understaffed social workers making home visits and things getting missed. God bless those that are working on saving our children. They have a difficult job. It goes both ways. When they are wrong, you are going to traumatize that child by taking them away from their parents and what they know. You, the State, are going to further endanger them by putting them in foster homes that are under monitored, already get a bad wrap for existing, and may have inroads with human trafficking. So where are these people that the state are going to choose to be qualified as a child expert to teach this parenting program and how are you going to make sure that the children truly are safe, as opposed to just another way to railroad these innocent children. This is definitely government overreach, will be destructive to the children, and take away the parents' God given rights. It's also my understanding that there are already laws in place that are supposed to protect children from abuse. How about we enforce the laws we already have.



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HR 1951 is a draconian affront to due process and the rule of law. Kill this bill now!. This bill is fit only to be shredded and burned. The non-elected administrative, under this bill, would have the power to arrest, try, convict and sentence parents for nothing more than a "reasonable cause". Where is the parents' right to confront the accusers and require to prove them guilty of an offense which would deprive them of their child for at least twelve month and complete a state-prescribed re-education program as a condition for the return of their child. This is straight out of despotic states such as Communist China, Communist South Korea and the rest of the tyrannies that believe the state is greater than any of its "subjects". And don't forget The mantra of these tyrannies, as enunciated, by Hillary Clinton: "It Takes a Village to Raise a Child". It was nonsense then and is nonsense now. If the Republican leadership of the House was serious about the rule of law and Constitutionally protected individual rights, this piece of trash would never have seen the light of day. KILL THE BILL. Terrill C. Herring 414 Ancestry Drive O'Fallon, MO 63376636.294.3058



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This bill needs to be thrown out.



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Do not pass this



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Sick of government taking over



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WITNESS NAME: TIA GENGLER		PHONE NUMBER:
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This bill is a terrible idea. DFS is often called out for false reporting and this bill would have children taken away from parents who have done nothing wrong. And 12 months of supervised visits over something falsely reported is just outrageous.



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I was in foster care as a child and still wasn't protected. Parents that go against what medical professionals ask of you does not mean children are automatically being neglected. Please do not allow this bill to pass. Children need their parents unless the parent is truly unfit. There is a difference between suspected abuse and actual abuse. This bill should not be passed.



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I do not agree with or support this, I feel this is going to end up hurting good parents. The verbiage is not acceptable.



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WITNESS NAME: TIFFANY KEITHLEY		PHONE NUMBER:	
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EMAIL: letstrythisagain1980td@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 1/24/2024 9:07 AM
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This is infringement upon peoples rights. Law-enforcement can't just go in and take your children just because they feel like it. This is giving away our personal power stripping away the rights of families! This is not acceptable, nor ethical. This is just another way to divide families and another way to steal our children. This is just another way for all you government monsters to get your hands on young children. And with unsubstantial evidence just based on how you feel that day?! No no no no.. and then the families have to suffer for 12 months a vital part of children's youth. Yet again, another way to strip them from their parents bad enough that they have to go to an indoctrinated school and fed lies. Yet another way to keep them away from their families when they should be at home with their mom. You first took the mom out of the home by making her have to work. Then you stick the kids in school away from the parents for eight hours a day or at day care, and teach them lies and now you just wanna take away period. Just because you think somethings off. It's just another way for you to destroy America. The family construct pulled apart again, another way for you guys to get your grubby little hands in the mix of things. Who do you people really think you are? This is disturbing.



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This is terrible and takes rights away from parents. These are our children, not yours! We have the right to make medical divisions we feel for for our own children. Please remove this bill. We already have things in place to protect children.



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WITNESS NAME: TINA BARRY		PHONE NUMBER:
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As a former foster child I oppose this bill. Please withdraw this immediately. Removing children from the home without to an administrative process is dangerous and can be abused. Children in foster care are often abused. There are cases where police, physicians, politicians, judges, and others were involved in child trafficking. If this bill were to become law, the private and personal decisions made by families such as refusal to vaccinate one's child or refuse any kind of medical treatment that a doctor wants could be wrongly used against parents.



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child or refuse any kind of medical treatment that a doctor wants could be wrongly used against parents. The current system with court supervision and the protection of the law for parent AND child does not need a bill like HB 1951. Please tell Rep. Gragg to WITHDRAW this bill immediately



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WITNESS NAME: TONI CRAWFORD		PHONE NUMBER:
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This bill is not in the best interest of families or children. We the People Strongly OPPOSE.



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Taking children away from their families! That's crazy!!



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I served on a foster care review board for about 20 years (lived in another state) and saw first hand that taking children out of the home, in some circumstances, should not be the first choice. And one year is a lifetime to a young child. So many examples I could share!



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WITNESS NAME: TORI BLANKENSHIP		PHONE NUMBER:
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This bill indicates that anyone's opinion of a parent's parenting choice is abuse which would lead to a child being wrongfully taken away from their parent without any investigation done. This is inconsiderate of those parents who choose to protect their child from harmful side effects of vaccinations or for those parents who deem a medical procedure as not needed if the child is old enough to understand and protest. There are many other reasons why this bill will have unintended consequences. It is never the good parents who benefit from these bills. It's those bad parents who hide the harm they do to their children. The CHILD will nearly always benefit from being with the parents who have raised them. It is NEVER acceptable to remove a child from a loving home SIMPLY because someone's opinion varies.



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Taking a child away from their home based on an officer's opinion would be traumatic for the child and as well as the parents. This is an unimaginably scary bill and it should not pass. Protecting our children is of upmost importance but there better be hard evidence to support taking a child from their parents for any amount of time. I strongly oppose this bill!!!



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There are too many instances of this type of power being used against families — far from the intended scope. Please remove this and resubmit it with adjusted verbiage that protects families' choices for Healthcare preferences, religious pursuits, etc as protected in our Constitutional rights.



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I am opposed to HB 1951. I agree changes need to made but this is too aggressive.



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I DO NOT CONSENT TO THE PASSAGE OF THIS BILL. It MUST BE WITHDRAWN. It cannot be improved. The parent child relationship is sacred. Our nation has consistently maintained that parents possess a fundamental right to raise their children as they see fit. Constitutions, laws, and court cases already protect parents' rights. Law enforcement, police officers, and physicians may act as witnesses, but courts should ALWAYS be involved. If this bill were to become law, personal family decisions such as refusal to vaccinate or refusing any kind of medical treatment for a child could be wrongly used against parents. The likelihood of this bill to be abused by the state is highly probable. Immediate removal of the child and the requirement of 12 months of "rehabilitation programs or parent training" without sufficient evidence is not only detrimental and irreversible to the mental health of the child, but an undue financial burden borne by the parents in addition to unnecessary legal financial burdens. In essence this is a tyrannical and unjust process which flies in the face of the Missouri Constitution Article 1 § 10 Due process of law and innocent until proven guilty as recognized under the 5th Amendment of the U.S. Constitution. Quillion v. Walcott, 434 U.S. 246 (1978) and Parham v. J.R., 442 U.S. 584 (1979) and Santosky v. Kramer 455 U.S. 745 (1982) and lastly, Troxel v. Granville, 530 U.S. 57 (2000) states, "The Due process Clause does not permit a State to infringe on the fundamental right of parents to make decisions simply because a state judge believes a better decision could be made." All these cases put before the Supreme Court of the United States and found in favor of Parental rights. Missouri's current system protects both parent AND child. We do not need HB 1951! Tell Rep. Gragg to WITHDRAW this bill!



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This bill as it is currently written grants too broad of authority for state intervention. There is no substitute language for this bill that would suffice to provide adequate protections for Missouri families' 4th amendment protections in its current form. This bill needs to be struck down in its entirety and withdrawn. This type of legislation needs to be more carefully written and navigated through the lens of the United States Constitution when addressing such sensitive matters.



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I am fully against this bill. This needs to be withdrawn. No child should be taken from home because of a suspicion or complaint. This could be totally wrong and a child placed in more danger and in a system where not enough room as it is. Please stop this bill.



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"reasonable cause to suspect that the child is suffering from illness, injury, abuse or neglect OR IS IN DANGER OF SUCH" is a complete government overreach. The possibilities are endless of the ways those who hate traditional families can manipulate and use this against families and children. If Johnny wants to transition to Susie, the STATE can take the child. This is an egregious usurpation of parental rights. The money to be gained by medical facilities and pharmaceuticals is exponential by pushing vaccines and gender transitioning and the potential of good parents losing rights far outweighs any trust we should place in CPS to do the right thing.



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I am opposed to HB1951



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I don't support this bill.



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This bill is an embarrassment to the people of Missouri. The level of shortsightedness written into this unconstitutional bill is absolutely astounding. I cannot think of a worse way to ensure that children and families are used and destroyed through the inherent abuses of power this bill is begging for. Far from protecting children, this bill will assure a level of bureaucracy and coercive manipulation that will unnecessarily subject children and parents to trauma and abuse in a directionless system that has no accountability, no incentive to actually improve any outcomes and NO understanding of what even constitutes a GOOD OUTCOME. I am so embarrassed for the sponsor of this bill. Please go read the Missouri Constitution before you go filing bills. An appropriate name for this bill is Crush The Family ACT. This bill ought to be withdrawn immediately. I urge you to put this bill out of its misery today! Thank you for your consideration.



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WITNESS NAME: VIRGINIA ELLEN YOAK		PHONE NUMBER:	
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The government is slowly taking away the rights of parents. Parents are the ones who love their children and, therefore, make the wise decisions concerning their children. There may be extreme cases when this is not true, but it is extreme. The government needs to allow parents to decide what is best for their children.



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WITNESS NAME: VIRGINIA MALAWAY		PHONE NUMBER:	
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I vehemently oppose this bill.



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WITNESS NAME: WALIYAH L		PHONE NUMBER:
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With the uprising of child trafficking, this could be abused! The parent-child relationship is sacred and even more abuse happens within the system.. this could not be good for the future of children



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WITNESS NAME: WANDA M. ROHLFING		PHONE NUMBER:
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I vehemently oppose this legislation. Please do not remove rights from parents without an official court order.



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WITNESS NAME: WHITNEY MANFORD		PHONE NUMBER:
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The parent-child relationship should be protected not threatened. Stop writing legislation that tears families apart! Stop making it easier for the state to abduct my children!!!



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WITNESS NAME: WYNDIE KATHRYN ERICKSON		PHONE NUMBER:
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I want to protect all children and HB 1951 might have good intentions, but it is written badly and would cause enormous harm to countless children and would be tremendously expensive to implement. This bill appears to eliminate due process for parents who have their children removed. The majority of child abuse accusations are not substantiated. It is irrational to remove children from their parents for a minimum period of 12 months on suspicion alone, with no opportunity for parents to go to court to clear the charges and get their children back. I think families should be kept together as much as possible. It traumatizes children to be removed from their parents. If simply being suspected of being in danger of neglect, abuse, "illness" or "injury" automatically removes children from their families for a whole year, or permanently, many children from good, loving homes would suffer needlessly. Consider a baby who has neonatal rickets, a disease frequently misdiagnosed as abuse. A doctor may suspect abuse, and as a mandatory reporter might feel an obligation to report while medical testing and diagnosis is being worked out. It would be extremely cruel to inflict 12 months of compulsory separation, causing the parents to miss their child's first year of life, which is a time they can never get back. This would be even more inhumane for the baby, who would not be able to breastfeed or form a healthy attachment to their caregivers, which can affect them for the rest of their life. This bill would unnecessarily feed medically fragile children into foster care, which would be expensive in terms of money and resources. Mandatory reporters would be put in an awful position where they must report suspicions of abuse or neglect, while not wanting to report because of the terrible consequences for the children. On the other hand, bad actors could weaponize the threat of false accusations to force parents to consent to and pay for unnecessary medical procedures, which is also dangerous. It is extremely naive to assume children would be better off in foster care than with their parents, even if their parents are less than perfect. Foster children are often victimized and abused, and typically have far worse outcomes and poorer health than other children. If a foster child is abducted, they are much less likely to be found than a child living in a family that can report them missing and search for them. Missouri's foster care system was missing 978 children at some point in 2019. Many were found, but 74 children were still missing from the system in the latest media report I saw. How can we imagine a bureaucracy will care for children better than their own families. The State would need far more foster homes and an immense amount of money to pay to house all these needlessly removed children; many states have resorted to housing foster children in hotels because there are not enough foster homes to care for them. A hotel is not an optimal or safe place for children to stay unsupervised, especially if they could live with their families. If there is suspected neglect or other problems, the State should give the family support and resources, not remove the children for an extended time. Children only benefit by being removed from their families in the most egregious cases of abuse. There are already laws in place to protect children, HB 1951 would only create problems.



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This bill is unjust and way too broad to be taken seriously.



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No way should you be able to take someones kids off of one meir speculation. You should have hard evidence before you completely uproot and traumatize a child. (Spoken from someone who lived in the system)



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